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WAR SITUATION AT PRESENT IS ONE OF MOST INTERESTING

Austro-Germans Gain Footing in Serbia But are Not Yet Facing Main Army.

ALLIES STILL LANDING

Allied Fleets Reported Off Bulgarian Ports; Greece and Rumania are Quiet.

London, Oct. 8.—The efforts of Austria and Germany to force their way through Serbia to reach the near eastern seas and join hands with their Turkish allies have produced one of the most interesting situations of the war.

The Austro-German troops already have gained a footing on Serbian territory, but have not yet come into touch with the main Serbian army, which is entrenched in the mountains just beyond the rivers, while the Anglo-French force which was landed at Saloniki is making its way northward to assist the Serbs and protect Macedonia, threatened from Bulgarian invasion.

Greece May Remain Neutral

The landing of British and French troops is proceeding despite the change in the Greek government. The ministers of the entente powers at Athens have asked Greece to define her policy with regard to the Balkan situation, but the new premier, Alexander Zaimis, has answered that he will be unable to do this until a meeting of the cabinet is held. There is, however, evidence that Greece will maintain a policy of benevolent neutrality toward the Allies.

The press and public of London and Paris, with the experience of the sudden change in Bulgaria's attitude fresh in their memory are demanding that steps be taken to see to it that a similar change does not take place in Athens. The appearance of an allied fleet in Greek waters, it is suggested, would have the effect of holding Greece in line.

Allied fleets already are reported off Bulgarian ports on the Aegean and Black seas and in view of the possibility of a Russian landing on the Black sea coast in Bulgaria, it is stated that a Turkish army is being sent there so that the Bulgarians will not be called upon to fight their old friends and protectors.

Italy's Part Yet Unknown.

What assistance Italy will lend her Allies in the next venture in the Balkans is not disclosed, nor has any change in the policy of Rumania been announced.

The German press suggests that the Allies, despite the landing of troops in Saloniki, are preparing for more energetic operations against Turkey in the hope of smashing her before Germanic assistance arrives and that Italy might take part in this operation.

Three months of good weather remain for any new move against the Dardanelles or for operations elsewhere in the Aegean district, while the Russians under Grand Duke Nicholas, are expected to force matters in the Caucasus and the British to push along to Bagdad.

Offensive Not Materialized.

A renewed offensive by the Allies on the western front has not yet materialized. The recent French attacks in Champagne and Artois apparently were only local attempts to capture points of vantage which brought about furious German counter attacks. This is particularly true of the attack against the Hill of Tahure, in the center of the German lines in Champagne, against which German fire has been almost continuous since its capture by the French.

A somewhat similar situation seemingly exists on the eastern front. The Germans several times have shown signs of developing a big attack against Dvinsk, but beyond gaining a few yards of trenches they have have no progress while from that region right down to Galicia the Austro-Germans have been engaged in meeting strong Russian attacks.

Weather Interfering in Poland.

With Poland's mud again clogging the wheels of the armies, it is doubtful whether either side will be able to make an important move for some weeks. But winter, with its hard, frozen ground is expected to bring a renewal of the offensive by one side or the other.

The German mercantile marine in the Baltic is beginning to feel the effect of submaine warfare there. Virtually al. German shipping there is being held up by British and Russian underwater craft and the ferry service between Germany and Scandinavia are being carried on by neutral vessels.

EXHIBITS OVERFLOW BUILDINGS

Huge Tent Had to Be Ordered for State Fair—Many Counties.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 8.—Colonel Joseph E. Pogue, secretary of the State fa.., has telegraphed to Philadelphia for a huge tent to be used in taking care of the overflow of exhibits for the fair, which will be in full swing during the week of October 18-25. He says the most marked expansion is developed in the representation of county exhibits, individual farm exhibits and the poultry and livestock departments. There will be fifteen or twenty counties competing for the attractive prize— best county representation. The agricultural and the livestock divisions are to be far ahead of any previous fair, according to entries that are being made for exhibits.

NEW YORK CENTERS EYES ON MISS GALT

President and His Fiancee Visit C.. el House.

GIVEN MUCH APPLAUSE

Presidential Party Will Attend Second Game of World's Series at Philadelphia Today—Wedding Announcement Soon.

New York, Oct. 8.—President Wilson and his fiancee, Mrs. Norman Galt, came to New York today for a brief visit to the President's closest personal friend, Col. E. M. House. From the time of their arrival this afternoon until late tonight they were New York's chief objects of interest and each time they appeared in public they were followed by thousands.

For the first time since he became President, Mr. Wilson gave way as center of attraction to another. The people showed anxiety to see him, but their eyes were centered on the woman who within the next two months, is to become the "first lady of the land."

Both the President and Mrs. Galt evidently were pleased by the reception accorded them. They were slightly shy on their first appearance in public as an engaged couple, but acknowledged applause with smiles. They made no attempt to hide themselves and every time they appeared in public they were side by side.

President in Smiles.

The President was happy and jovial throughout the day and his usually stern face was constantly wreathed in smiles. A long automobile ride through the parks, a dinner party this evening at the home of Colonel and Mrs. House, and a theatre party tonight was the couple's programme. Tomorrow they go to Philadelphia to witness the second game of the world's series baseball. The game over, they will leave for Washington on a special train.

At the theatre tonight "Grumpy" was the play, but the President and Mrs. Galt were easily the stars of the evening. As they entered the entire audience arose and applauded until the President, Mrs. Galt and Miss Bones appeared in their box and were seated.

The couple were accompanied to New York by Mrs. W. H. Boiling, Mrs. Galt's mother; Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's cousin; Secretary Tumulty, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., the President's physician and naval aide. An unusually large number of secret service men was with them when they arrived at the station. The crowd cheered and applauded. The future Mrs. Wilson beamed upon the crowd. The President looked at her and smiled. "They are applauding you," he said. Along the streets, everybody seemed to recognize the Presidential party.

Mrs. Galt, her mother, and Dr. Grayson went to a hotel. The President went to Colonel House's apartment on East 53rd street.

Held Up by Photographers.

A little later the President and other members of the party started on a long automobile ride. Before leaving the hotel the party was held by a large corps of photographers. The President and Mrs. Galt sat smilingly side by side, as their pictures were taken.

Early on the ride the President was recognized by automobilists and pedestrians and many persons turned, bowed, smiled and waved handkerchiefs and hats. Frequently the President raised his hat in reply and Mrs. Galt ..ed and smiled.

Automobile parties sought to get near the President's car to see the couple. As a result upwards of 100 automobiles were soon in pursuit and the secret service men and city detectives had a hard time keeping them back. The party returned just as the sun was going down.

For the dinner and theatre party af-

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SERBS CHECK THE TEUTONIC ADVANCE

Partly Destroy and Partly Capture Advance Guard

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

What Ultimate Action of Bulgaria and Greece Will Be, Still Unsolved Problem—Germany Protests to Allies' Landing in Greece

The Serbians are at grips with the invading Austro-German force and, according to a Serbian official statement received in London, have won at least a temporary victory over the advance guard which crossed the Danube and the Save rivers into Serbian territory. It is stated that the Teutonic advance guard which crossed the Danube at the Belgrade fortress has been partly destroyed and partly captured.

With Serbia attacked on the north by a great force, the question whether Bulgaria will join the conflict on the side of the Central Powers and attack Serbia on the east is the outstanding feature for the complicated situation.

The attitude of Greece apparently remains an unsolved problem. A news dispatch says the Greek premier, M. Zaimis informed the entente ministers who visited him that he could not define the government's policy until after a cabinet meeting.

The German government, it is unofficially reported, has lodged a protest in Athens against the landing of entente troops on Greek territory. It is added that no reply has been received. An Athens dispatch says it is officially announced that there is no foundation for the rumors circulated in some quarters that the new Greek cabinet intends to protest against the landing of the allied troops.

In the western theater of war, the Entente Allies have not yet renewed nonade by both sides has been proceedade by both sides has been proceeding at many points.

In the east little gain is recorded by either side.

MORGAN SAYS FOREIGN LOAN IS A NEUTRAL TRANSACTION

Designed to Promote Commercial Prosperity of the Country.

New York, Oct. 8.—That acceptance of American bankers of the $500,000,000 Anglo-French five-year five-per cent. loan was a strictly neutral business transaction designed to promote the commercial prosperity of the United States was the position taken by J. P. Morgan in an address delivered by him today to bond men. The bond men represented financial houses interested in the sale of the Anglo-French bonds. The bonds "when issued" were listed at the New York stock exchange today. The first transaction was for $10,000 at 98.

In referring to the convertible feature of the bonds Mr. Morgan called attention to the five-year period and said:

"Within five years, please God, the war will be over, and well over and I want to say that nobody is going to extinguish any great nation by this war."

POWDER-MAKING FACILITIES OF NAVY BEING INCREASED

Within Year Will Be Making All Needed for Average Use and Reserve

Washington, Oct. 8.—Secretary Daniels announced, after a conference with the bureau chiefs today, that within a year the navy would have facilities for manufacturing all powder needed for average and reserve. The plant at Indian Head, Md., is being developed to meet all the navy's demands, if necessary, although the policy of purchasing part of the annual supply from private concerns probably will be continued.

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR TWO BANDITS WHO ROBBED TRAIN

Held Up B. & O. Express; Ordered Mail Car Cut Loose From Rest of Train

CLERKS ORDERED OFF

Over 100 Registered Packages Secured and Escape Made in Automobile

Wheeling, Va., Oct. 8—Posses tonight continued their search for two masked bandits who early today held up and robbed a Baltimore & Ohio express train en route from New York to St. Louis, two miles west of Central, W. Va., but up to a late hour no trace of them had been found. One automobile party which returned to Parkersburg, sixty miles from the scene of the robbery, reported that overclothes, supposed to have been worn by the men, and two revolvers were found in the country back of Toligate, where they left the engine and mail car, but there was nothing to lead the identity of the men.

Reports regarding the amount of the loot obtained varied. One report said that Postmaster Sims Powell, of Parkersburg, stated late today that Federal bank certificates were in the packages stolen from the mail car but the amount was not specified.

Two Suspects Not Caught.

Officers of Parkersburg, who left there early today, said they followed clues in several directions but without result. They brought back word that two men in an automobile drove through Middlebourne, the county seat of Tyler county. Officers there who made the attempt were unable to stop them. The local government officials who have been in touch with the situation are of the opinion that the bandits were aware money from Washington was on the train, as it has been definitely learned they demanded the Washington packages of the mail clerks.

Order Train Stopped.

Engineer Grant Helms, of Parkersburg, who was at the throttle when the hold up occurred, said he believed the robbers boarded the train between the engines and the mail car at Central when the train stopped to take on water. Shortly after the train started two men climbed over the tender and down into the cab covering him and Fireman T. R. Knight, of Gafton, and ordered that the train be stopped. The command was not obeyed until after Engineer Helms struck at one of the men, thinking for the moment that it was somebody trying to play a joke on him. However, on seeing that the bandits meant business he stopped the train. One of the men then ordered the fireman off the engine and to uncouple the train between the mail and express cars. This done the two bandits commanded Helms to run his engine a short distance ahead. At the points of their revolvers Helms was then ordered to leave the cab.

Demand Registered Mail

Three mail clerks were in the car when the bandits entered and the clerks thought they were some of the train men. At the point of revolvers the robbers demanded the registered mail, of which there were more than a hundred packages on the bench. Two of the clerks, Cecil Plummer and C. R. Phillips, were ordered to leave the car and the train was then run a short distance farther, Haines Huc, clerk in charge of the car, being retained in order to point out where other registered mail was kept. He was then ordered

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ALEXANDER WINS FIRST WORLD'S SERIES GAME FOR THE PHILLIES WHILE SHORE ALLOWS FEWER HITS

FINAL CONFERENCE ON MEXICO TODAY

That Carranza Will be Recognized is Likely.

FORCES ARE SUPREME

Washington Officials Believe Recognized Government in Mexico Will Help Bring About Better Conditions in Republic.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The fourth and perhaps last meeting of the Pan-American conference, called by Secretary Lansing two months ago to consider the Mexican situation, will be held at the State Department tomorrow afternoon. During the last three weeks the Secretary and the diplomatic representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatamala have been gathering information on the strength of the factions in Mexico. The general belief tonight was that tomorrow's conference would result in an announcement that recognition should be extended to the de-facto government of General Carranza.

For Recognizing Carranza.

It is probable Secretary Lansing, who has conferred with representatives of the different factions, will tell the conference his opinion is that the Carranza government, having acquired a military supremacy and having promised to protect the lives and property of foreigners, should be recognized. The other diplomatic representatives will communicate this, together with their own opinions, to their governments. In the past the action of the United States with espect to recognition has been followed by the other Latin-American countries.

The actual extension of recognition, which would be done by the accrediting of an American ambassador to the new government, would not follow for a few weeks, but the announcement of the intention to recognize Carranza would be expected to have an important moral effect.

Would Aid Reconstruction.

Conditions in some parts of Mexico show little improvement, according to consular reports, but officials here believe the extension of recognition after the long period in Mexico without a recognized government, will stimulate reconstruction and alleviate situations now aggravating. From many parts of Mexico representatives show a return to normal.

The Carranza agency tonight made public a cablegram from Foreign Minister Acuna at Mexico City, saying:

"The government has the food situation at the capital entirely in hand and there is no further need for assistance of any sort from the outside.

It adds that "abundant employment is offered to all able-bodied men who apply so that there is no enforced idleness in the Federal district, as all who apply can be put to work."

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 8.—According to a statement made today by Clyde Irving, a well known young electrical dealer of this city and who has for weeks been engaged in putting up a line of poles leading from Newbern to Bridgeton, electric lights will be brightly burning in that town within the course of the next thirty days and a long cherished dream will have been realized.

W.C.T.U. ADDRESSED BY GOVERNOR CRAIG

Says Woman Has Been Reserve Force in Saving State

WITHOUT THE BALLOT

Says Women Have Achieved Wonderfully for Temperance—Their Influence Great Factor in Political Revolutions.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 8.—In his welcome address to the 33rd anual convention of the North Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union tonight Governor Craig said that he is by no means strong for woman suffrage and believed women have accomplished wonderful things without the ballot through the exercise of that higher and nobler place and power, than the ballot which is theirs. He said woman has been the reserve force in saving the State and the Nation in numbers of crises, this, too, without the ballot.

"But, if you want the ballot and insist upon," said the Governor, "why, have it, but bear in mind that the greater influence of the man or woman is not in the ballot, but in the life and personal influence of the individual."

Governor Craig declared that the very best "preparedness" that any nation can boast is that of its young men and young women in ways of soberness, industry and uprightness and the effort of the W. C. T. U. in this direction was extoled. Theirs, he said, has been a wonderful work in driving intemperance to the point that in all the State the "stuff" cannot be sold without branding the seller as a criminal.

The Governor gave to the women of the State the credit of the political revolution of 1898 and 1900 and traced through the influence of women the spread of the temperance cause from the incorporation of churches and schoolhouses forty and fifty years ago to the final achievement of State-wide prohibition, which he predicted will speedily develop into Nation-wide prohibition, so that the whole liquor traffic will be wiped out.

Standing Committees Announced.

The Union opened its annual convention here this morning with an attendance of about 150, representing every section of the State, Mrs. T. Adelaide Goodno directing the work of the convention as president. She announced standing committees as follows:

Credentials—Mrs. William Boettcher, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Godfrey, of Spencer.

Subscriptions to National and State Papers—Mrs. Vickery, Greensboro; Miss Stanley, Guilford College.

Courtesies—Mrs. R. L. Davis, Raleigh; Mrs. Charles Doak, Guilford College; Mrs. A. H. Yearby, Raleigh, and Mrs. Flora Barrett, Goldsboro.

Committee on Telegrams—Mrs. Laura Winston and Mrs. Mirris, Greensboro.

Finance—Mrs. Ellen J. Y. Preyer, Greensboro, and one member from each of the unions, represented.

The treasurer's report showed substantial progress for the year and the work in a healthy condition. Although a number of the 63 unions reported last convention became inactive the past year, others greatly quickened their effort and there is a gain in mem-

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Red Sox Guilty of "Breaks" Which Favored Philadelphia in Winning, 3 to 1

AN ORDINARY CONTEST

Game Decided in the Eighth by Paskert's Great Catch of Gardner's Drive.

Attendance Was 19,343 and the Receipts $51,066.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Grover Cleveland Alexander won his game from the Boston Red Sox today, but the victory was far from being the impressive one his team-mates of the Philadelphia Nationals had predicted. The breaks of the game were with the star pitcher of the National League and had to be to give him the honor of winning the first world's series contest in which he has participated. Through a sequence of plays as unusual as ever seen upon a ball field the Phillies won by 3 to 1.

Only One Safe Ball.

They made these three runs on five of the flukiest hits the game has ever known, a Texas leaguer, which developed into the first run of the series, being the only safe ball driven out of the diamond by a Philadelphia batsman. It had been predicted the short outfield would prove the winning factor for the locals but contrary to all expectations it was the infield, wet and heavy from fifteen hours of rain, that turned the tide in their favor.

It was a mediocre ball game, for, despite the few errors of commission, there were several of omission and two or three plays which will go down in baseball history as tinged with an ivory hue. Strangely enough it was the Red Sox, veterans in battling for the highest honors of the game, who were guilty of the slips, although the offending individuals were new members of the team.

Hoblitzell Caught "Sleeping."

Big "Hobby" Hoblitzell, first base guardian for the Sox, ignominously ended a first inning attack by his teammates when he calmly lapsed into slumberland off his home station and was caught almost flat-footed by a quick toss from Alexander to Luderus for the third out. Hooper was on third at the time and Lewis at bat. When he was given his delayed chance in the second inning Lewis shot a stinging single between Short and third.

This play hurt the chances of the Sox materially, but it was in the eighth inning the game was tossed away beyond all hope of recall, when Young Scott, at short, for the visitors, stood transuxed as he watched Barry make a wonderful stop of a drive from Bancroft and was so completely overcome by the seemingly miraculous play that he forgot all about covering second base, allowing Stock, who had walked, to pull up safely at that station and giving Bancroft one of the five strange hits scored off Ernest Shore. This young twirler, "Long Shore" they call him in Boston, pitched a splendid game, but all the luck was against him. The "breaks" which went the way of the Phillies seemed to upset him at times and his fielding was very shaky.

Shore's Pitching Excelled.

But Shore had a fast ball with a hop on it that was on a par with the best Alexander had to offer. Against the five freak hits which he allowed, Alexander was hit safely eight times, each of them a line drive to the outfield. There was not an extra base in any of them, however, and no two came in the same inning. Three times during the game the first Red Sox batter to face "Big Alex" tore off a screaming single, only to remain stranded somewhere between first and third.

Alexander felt the strain that the confidence of the National League adherents had placed in him and during the first three innings was plainly nervous. In two of these innings serious trouble threatened him. Shore gave the Phillies' star fight from the time play was called until the last man was out.

Paskert's Great Catch.

Four or five times the game hung in the balance. With the score a tie in the first half of the eighth and with Lewis on second base, Gardner smashed into one of Alexander's fast breaking outcurves for a drive which seemed far out of reach of any of the Philadelphia outfield. But Paskert started after it from center field and made a spectacular catch running at full speed.

The play brought the big crowd to its feet and undoubtedly saved the game for the National League contestants. This play and the wonderful stop by Barry back of second base, which hypnotized young Scott into a lapse of unconsciousness, that paved the way for the winning tallies were the fielding features of the game.

Luderus went out from Barry to Hoblitzell as Paskert raced to third. Then Whitted barely met a fast one from Shore and the ball went weakly bounding into the infield just over the pitcher's head. Barry made a great try for an out but Whitted reached first

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THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW NAVAL ADVISORY BOARD.

THIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NAVAL ADVISORY BOARD AT WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6.

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ALEXANDER WINS FIRST OF WORLD SERIES FOR PHILLIES

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half a step ahead of the throw and Paskert was safely across with a run which seemed for several innings to be the only one that either team could put across.

Paskert Saved the Game.

Speaker, however, was given a base on balls on Boston's half of the eighth after Scott was out and went to second on Hoblitzell's infield out. Lewis, who had fanned on his two previous trips to the plate, singled to left and Speaker scored, "Duffy" taking second on the throw in. It was here that Paskert saved the game with his ster-

ALEXANDER

Who Pitched Opening Game of World's Series For the Phillies.

ling catch of Gardner's drive. Paskert has suffered much in all preliminary comparisons with Speaker, whom he opposes in center field, but that one catch today gave him a warm place in the hearts of the Philadelphia fans.

The way Shore and Alexander were working at this time indicated the game might go into many extra innings, but in the Phillies half of the eighth came the decision. Alexander had proven an easy out. Shore got a bit careless and passed Stock. Bancroft then shot the hit over second which gave Barry the opportunity to make a miracle stop with his bare right hand. Barry, recovering his balance, started to toss the ball to second to force Stock, but the bag was bare. Too late, Scott realized his duty and started on a dead run for the keystone. In a forlorn hope Barry shot the ball to him but Stock was safe and there were two on instead of two out.

Shore Becomes Unsteady.

At this critical juncture Shore became unsteady and passed Paskert. The bases were full and "Gavvy" Cravath, the home run champion of the National League, with a particular fondness for the short fences of the Phillies Park, was at the bat. The crowd was shouting itself hoarse for "Gavvy" to "hit it out of the lot."

Shore proved that he was willing to take a chance, however, by breaking the first ball over the plate for a strike. The best Cravath eventually could do was to send a slow bounder to Scott at third. It seemed to many in the stand that Scott had time for the play at the plate, but he shot the ball to first instead and Stock raced over with the winning run. Then Luderus hit a weak little grounder toward Shore. The ball took a bad roll in the mud just as Shore was reaching for it, and Bancroft came over for the third and last run of the game.

Pinch Hitters Ineffective.

Manager Carrigan sent in two pinch hitters in the ninth but could not get a man to second. Alexander outpitched Shore in every way except in the number of hits allowed. "Alex" gave but two bases on balls as against Shore's four and he struck out six men while Shore fanned but two. Boston had nine men left on bases as against Philadelphia's five.

Rain last night and early today threatened to cause a postponement of the game which eventually was played under a brilliant October sun with scarcely a cloud in the sky. The cozy little grounds of the Phillies were filled to the limit despite the fact that the official attendance was announced as short of 20,000, probably the smallest crowd that ever witnessed a start of a world's series.

Attendance and Receipts.

The official attendance was 19,343. Total receipts $51,066. National Commission's share, $5,106.60; players' share $27,575.64; each club's share $9,-191.88.

Every effort was made to get the playing field in condition, but it was wet and soggy throughout and had much to do with robbing the game of any possible brilliance. There were few thrills other than in the eighth inning but it was there the game was won and lost.

There is much speculation toni[illegible] as to the batteries for tomorrow's game. It seems taken for granted that Moran's choice for the Phillies would be either Chalmers or Mayer, while Carrigan will send either Foster or Leonard in for the Red Sox.

The lack of keen playing judgment and the unbalanced defensive strength of the Red Sox was the direct cause of the American League champions' defeat today, while the ability of the Phillies to take advantage of the slightest opening gave them the runs which brought victory. Offensively the Boston combination proved that it had an edge on the Moran brigade, even with Alexander in the box.

Much Credit Given Shore.

Young Shore tonight was given almost as much credit by the followers of the game, as the winning star of the Phillies. Although unsteady at times, his mental attitude was not helped by the manner in which his teammates played both on the bases and in the field and in the end this erratic attack and defense finally broke and the Red Sox twirler. At the beginning of the game Shore had a clearly perceptible advantage over Alexander for the American League boxman was cool and confident and had a masterly control over the sphere, while his [illegible] was nervous and failed to [illegible] batsmen with his slants. As the contest progresse[illegible] Phillies escaped from one [illegible] after another Alexander [illegible] improved while Shore beg[illegible] signs of the strain until [illegible] climax came in the eig[illegible]

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SHORE

Who Pitched Opening Game of World's Series For Boston Red Sox

consider Alexander's speed and was caught off first base with Hooper on third and Lewis at the bat seemingly shut off a splendid chance for a run. In the fourth inning Shore, of course, had no one but himself to blame when he opened the way for the first of the Phillies' by fielding Cravath's sacrifice to first instead of throwing Paskert out at second. He had ample time to cut off the latter at the midway where Barry was all set for the ball.

Scott's Lost Opportunity.

The most glaring error of judgment, however, was in the eighth session when Scott failed to cover second on Barry's great one handed stop of Bancroft's drive. Barry seemed non-plussed when he whirled to get Stock coming down from first only to find his short stop 15 feet from the bag, evidently believing that the hit was a sure single. This failure of the infield to wor ktogether upset the whole team, and Scott in particular for he was quick to realize his lost opportunity.

Another notable feature of the play, was the failure of both teams to hit the ball hard and safe when men were on the bases. Time after time the batters of both clubs put up weak efforts when a clean smash would have brought the runner home. This was particularly true of the Red Sox with their nine men left on bases. That this was not entirely due to the puzzling

PASKERT

Whose Great Running Catch Yesterday Prevented a Red Sox Rally.

delivery of Alexander was demonstrated by the solid hitting of the Boston batters at other and less opportune periods. The Phillies, with a trifle more than 50 per cent. of the hits, made by their opponents, scored three times as many runs and had but five stranded.

Neither Pitcher Wild.

Both pitchers kept the ball low all through the game, cutting the corners of the plate for most of their called strikes. Neither Shore nor Alexander showed any signs of wildness during the contest and managed to keep the hits well scattered. If the infields, particularly that of the Red Sox, had worked with more smoothness and a better mutual understanding the result would have been far more uncertain.

Tris Speaker, the hardest batter of the Red Sox, failed to secure a single hit off Alexandar. His record for the day was two passes to first and two flies to left field in four times at bat. Cravath, the home run kind, was equally ineffectual with the bludgeon. In four trips to the plate he had one pass, a sacrifice out, a deep fly to center and an easy chance for Scott. Lewis with two hits in four times up, carried off the hitting honors, both of his singles being clean drives to the outfield.

In his individual dual with Alexander, however, the result was a tie, for the latter fanned Lewis twice, the second time with Hoblitzell on second and but one out.

The game appeared to drag at times, but there was not the slightest intentional delay on the part of the players, who never questioned a single decision of the umpires or manifested displeasure with the verdicts of the arbiters when they fell against them. But two bases were stolen during the game, due in part to the excellent throwing of Cady and Burns and the fact that the paths were soft and slow from the heavy rain of Thursday afternoon and night.

Game Called at 2:06.

It was six minutes past two o'clock when Umpire Bill Klem called "play ball." Hooper let Alexander's first offer go by, which was a ball. He laced the next ball to center for a single. It was a low hard drive. Scott sent Hooper to second on a sacrifice. Alexander appeared a bit nervous as Speaker stepped up but he quickly put two strikes over, cutting the outside edge in the plate. Then in trying to get Speaker for a third strike, Alexander pitched wide and the big Texan was given a base on balls. Speaker was forced at second by Hoblitzell, Bancroft to Niehoff, Hooper taking third. Hoblitzell was caught napping off first, Alexander to Luderus.

Shore made short work of Stock who went out on a high foul fly to Cady. Bancroft filed out to Barry. Paskert was out on a foul to Hoblitzell.

Lewis, first up i nthe second inning, drove a scorching single to left which Whitted fielded quickly. Gardner sacrificed, Alexander to Luderus, Lewis taking second. Barry hit sharply to Alexander who threw to third to head off Lewis.

Lewis started back with Stock after him and when the third baseman found he could not outsprint the speedy runner he threw to Bancroft. Bancroft made a stab to get Barry sliding into second but was an instant too late. He turned and caught Lewis who was turning to go on to third again. Cady went out on strikes after the count was three and two.

Cravath Given Applause.

Gabby Cravath, who made a record of 24 home runs this season, was applauded as he stepped up. Shore let him walk, and he was forced at second on Luderus' grounder. Cravath ran out of line trying to avoid Barry. Luderus trying to steal second was thrown out, Cary to Barry. Whitted got a base on balls but was left on first when Niehoff struck out.

Shore, leading off for Boston in the third, was out, Niehoff to Luderus. Hooper flied out to Whitted. Scott banged a hard low drive between left and center for a single. Speaker drove too short and Whitted was under it for the third out.

The Phillies got their first single in the third. After Eddie Burns had lifted a fly which Scott got, Alexander sent a tantalizing bounder to Gardner who could not field the ball to first in time to head off the big pitcher. Stock forced the twirler at second, Gardner to Barry. Bancroft sent a roller to Hoblitzell, who raced to first ahead.

The Red Sox got in their usual hit in the fourth but again failed to score. Hoblitzel shot a hot one to Nichoff, who threw him out. Lewis went out on strikes. Gardner slammed one over second which Paskert fielded in fine shape. The runner, however, was left at first, for Barry sent a short fly to Cravath.

Phillies Make First Run.

The Phillies' first run came in the fourth. Paskert shot a single to right. He was sacrificed to second by Cravath, out, Shore to Hoblitzell. Paskert took third on Luderus' out, Barry to Hoblitzell. He came home when Whittedted hit a slow grounder to Barry, who was too slow to nip off the flying Paskert. Whitted stole second, Cady making a high throw. Niehoff was thrown out by Scott.

By this time the Boston rooters were almost frantic for a run. They called on Cady for a hit as he came up in the fifth, but Cady failed them, offering Niehoff an easy chance. Shore, however, poked a single to center. Hooper failed to advance him, going out on a fly to Bancroft. Shore was forced out at second by Scott, Niehoff to Bancroft.

Burns, the first National Leaguer in the fifth, went out on strikes. Alexander lifted one to Lewis. Stock raised a low fly in front of the plate. Shore raced for it, but was a step too short. He was given an error. Stock was left at first, Bancroft being easily retired, Shore to Hoblitzell.

Speaker in the sixth flied to Whitted. Hoblitzell dropped a single to right, which Cravath almost caught off his toes. Hoblitzell stole second as Lewis was striking out. Gardner put a high fly to Burns just inside the diamond

Quakers Disposed of Quickly.

The Phillies were quickly disposed of in their half of the sixth. Paskert went out, Shore to Hoblitzell. Cravath filed to Speaker and Luderus hit weakly to Barry and was out at first.

In the seventh Barry raised the hopes of the Red Sox by pushing a single through short. He went to second on Cady's sacrifice, Alexander to Luderus, but was left there when both Shore and Hooper struck out. The stay of the Quakers at the bat in this inning was also brief.

Whitted drove out what looked like a home run, but the wind held the ball back and it settled into Lewis' hands. Shore tossed out Niehoff and Barry fielded Burns' grounder.

Game Won and Lost.

Then came the eighth which saw Boston tie the score and Philadelphia win the game.

Scott flied out to Bancroft. Speaker drew his second base on balls and went to second on Hoblitzell's out, Stock to Luderus. Stock momentarily fumbled the ball but got it across the diamond in time. Lewis slammed the first ball pitched to left field and Speaker dashed home with the tying run. Whitted's swift throw to the plate to head off Speaker was a little wide. Lewis took second on the throw-in. Paskert here cut off a run by a fine running catch of Gardner's long fly.

Alexander opened Philadelphia's half by going out, Barry to Hoblitzell. Stock got a base on balls. Then came the play which many felt was the turning point of the game. Bancroft sent a low drive toward center field. Barry made a great effort, got the ball and was about to make a quick throw to second and a double play, but Scott was not near the bag. The short-stop evidently did not realize that Barry could field the ball and was slow in starting to the base. As a result Stock and Bancroft were safe. The Philadelphia crowd set up a terrific din as Paskert was given a base on balls, filling the bases. "Hit 'er out Gavvy" yelled the crowd as the home run slugger came up. Cravath tried hard to accomodate and drove a hot grounder to Scott. There was little time to get Stock at the plate and he scored as Scott threw out Cravath, the other runners moving up. Luderus hit a slow grounder which Shore had trouble getting and Bancroft rushed home with the Phillies' third run. A double steal was tried but Luderus was out at second, Cady to Scott.

The crowd started to move toward the exits as Boston came in for the ninth inning. Barry went out on strikes. Henricksen, sent in to bat for Cady, shot a bounder to Luderus who fumbled it. Ruth, pinch-hitting for Shore, also rolled one to Luderus, who made the second out, Henricksen going to second. Hooper ended the inning and the game by flying to Luderus.

Following is the official score of the game:

Boston	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hooper, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Scott, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Speaker, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hoblitzell, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Barry, 2b	4	0	1	4	4	0
Cady, c	2	0	0	3	2	0
*Henricksen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shore, p	3	0	1	0	4	1
**Ruth	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	8	24	13	1

*—Batted for Cady in ninth.
**—Batted for Shore in ninth.

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Stock, 3b	3	1	0	0	2	0
Bancroft, ss	4	1	1	4	1	0
Paskert, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Cravath, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Luderus, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	1
Whitted, lf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Niehoff, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Burns, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Alexander, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	27	3	5	27	12	1

Score by Innings

Boston	000 000 010—1
Philadelphia	000 100 02*—3

Summary.

Stolen bases, Whitted, Hoblitzell; earned runs, Boston 1, Philadelphia 3; sacrifice hits, Scott, Gardner, Cady, Cravath; left on bases, Boston 9, Philadelphia 5; first base on errors, Boston 1, Philadelphia 1; base on balls, off Alexander 2, Shore 4; struck out, by Alexander 6, by Shore 2. Umpires, at plate, Klem; bases, O'Loughlin; left field, Evans; right field, Rigler. Time 1:58.

WAKE FOREST SQUAD EXPECTS TO WIN AT CHAPEL HILL TODAY

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 8.—The Wake Forest football squad, thirty strong, accompanied by Coach Smith and three hundred loyal rooters leave Wake Forest for Chapel Hill in the morning on a special train for their annual gridiron clash with the University of North Carolina. The team is in fine form and the men are in high spirits. Carolina has a strong team this year and the game is going to be a tough one for the Baptists, but with good support from the student body they expect to make more than a creditable showing.

WHITE SOX WIN THIRD GAME FROM CUBS IN CITY SERIES

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The White Sox today won the third game of the series for the city championship from their National League rivals, the Cubs, 5 to 2. The series now stands 2 to 1 in the American League's favor.

The game was a pitching duel between Faber and Pierce. The latter weakened in the eighth.

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Americans . . . . .000 000 05*—5 12 1

Pierce, Zabel, and Archer; Faber and Schalk.

Shawnee On-The-Delaware, October 8.—James C. Parrish, Jr., of Garden City; Hugh Halsell, of Dallas, Texas; Frank J. Sheble and R. S. Worthington, Shawnee, survived the first and second rounds of match play today in the annual golf tournament of the Shawnee Country Club and will enter the semi[illegible] ow.

Lexingt[illegible] 8.—The Blue Grass sta[illegible] f event on the card of t[illegible] uit meeting here touay, wa[illegible] n straight heats by Russe[illegible]en by "Pop" Geers, Al[illegible]wood being a contender in the first heat, and Queen Abbess in the second and third. The best time was in the first heat, 2:03 3-4.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 8.—Sea Island cotton touched what was said to be its highest price in five years here today when Fancy Georgians went to 26 1-2 cents a pound.

ALL TOBACCO INTERESTS ARE INVITED TO A CONFERENCE

To Be Held With Officials in Wilmington on Subject of Statistics.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—Every tobacco grower, manufacturer, tobacco association and all others interested in the production, buying or selling of tobacco will be invited to meet in Washington about the middle of December with the inter-departmental committee, recently appointed by Commissioner Osborn and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, to draft a plan whereby tobacco statistics can be more completely compiled by transferring the work from the Department of Agriculture to the internal revenue bureau.

Col. Robert L. Lassiter, of Oxford, private secretary to Commissioner Osborn, is chairman of the departmental committee and the decision to invite all interested in tobacco to come to Washington was reached at a meeting held in the Treasury building today.

J. A. Price, of Greensboro; W. N. Stephenson, of Raleigh, and C. B. Adams and wife, of Oxford, are here.

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MANY FOOTBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

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About a Half Dozen Games in South Promise More Than Early Season Variety With Georgetown-Vanderbilt Leading.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 8.—Although overshadowed for the present by the world's series, intercollegiate football finds a place of no small importance in the week-end schedule of sports. All over the country tomorrow the teams of the principal colleges and universities will line up against elevens of various degrees of strength. The feature games of the East include those between Harvard and the Carlisle Indians; Princeton and Syracuse; Yale and Lehigh; Penn State and Pennsylvania; Cornell and Williams; Navy and Pittsburg and Army and Gettysburg.

The meeting of the Indian and Harvard elevens formerly was one of the star attractions of the gridiron season, but it is not likely the aborigines can give the Crimson anything like the battle which featured this annual game a few years ago.

Syracuse gave Princeton a great fight last autumn, but there is little ground for the opinion that the game tomorrow will be a repetition of that match.

Lehigh goes to New Haven to meet Yale. Unless the Elis show a better brand of football than that displayed a week ago, Lehigh may duplicate the victorious play of Virginia. Much depends upon the progress made by Coach Hinkey and his assistants during the week, in developing a stronger attack, and a more cohesive defense.

Cornell should not have great difficulty in holding Williams in check.

The University of Pennsylvania-Penn State game should be a close and interesting game. Penn State has a strong combination, well versed in the technique of football.

The United States Naval Academy team faces another powerful combination in the University of Pittsburg and the latter eleven is expected to give the Middies as hard a tussle as dic the Georgetown team a week ago.

At West Point the Military Academy meets Gettysburg and the soldiers have the Cornell mark of 13 to 0 against the same team to shoot against.

FEW IMPORTANT GAMES.

Not Many in South Likely to be More Than Early Season Variety.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—On Southern football fields tomorrow not more than half a dozen games promise contests of more than early season variety. Interest perhaps centers in the game at Nashville, where Georgetown, fresh from a victory over the Navy last Saturday, meets Vanderbilt. Virginia is expected to take it easy with Richmond.

The University of Mississippi and Louisiana State, old rivals, meet at Baton Rouge. Georgia Tech will get its first real test against Davidson, a team that held Clemson to a 6 to 6 tie last week. The University of Chattanooga meets Georgia at Chattanooga; Tennessee, a good early starter, expects a real contest with Clemson.

V. P. I. at Hampden-Sydney, and North Carolina at Wake Forest, are two games which promise close scores.

Among the principal games tomorrow are: Georgia Tech against Davidson, at Atlanta; L. S. U. against Mississippi, at Baton Rouge; South Carolina against Presbyterians, at Columbia; Vanderbilt against Georgetown, at Nashville; Virginia against Richmond, at Charlottesville; Washington and Lee against Marshall, at Lexington; Catholic University against Maryland Aggies at Washington; V. M. I. against Gallaudet, at Lexington, Va.; V. P. I. against Hampden-Sydney, at Blacksburg, Va., and North Carolina against Wake Forest, at Wake Forest.

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FIRE PREVENTION DAY THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Commissioner Young Gratified at General Observance

Governor Craig Commutes Life Sentance—Judge Rountree to Hold Special Term in Washington—Medical Inspection of Schools.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 8.—Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, just back from attending the National Convention of Fire Marshals, at Chicago, and the National Convention of Commissioners of Insurance, at Monterey, Cal., says he is delighted with the arrangements that are perfected in every part of the State for the observance of "Fire Prevention Day" tomorrow. The observance, he says, is sure to be by far the most general in the history of the movement and will mean a vast deal for the conservation of life and property in the bringing about of more general precautions against fire.

Mr. Young says the conventions he attended were especially profitable, both paying tribute to North Carolina as in the very forefront of progress in insureance department and fire marshal work.

Governor Craig commuted to life imprisonment today the death sentence of John Scales, Caswell county, who was to die in the electric chair at the State's Prison here on Friday of next week. Scales is an 18-year-old negro, who was convicted of criminal assault. The Governor says it was shown that the prosecutrix was a negro woman of very bad character and that another and older negro was really responsible for whatever assault there was.

The commutation was recommended by Judge Cline, who tried the case, by the court and county officers and many citizens. Former State Senator A. D. Ivey, of Rockingham, and W. C. Douglas, of Yanceyville, were counsel here today to procure the commutation.

Secretary Elias Carr, of the State Department of Agriculture, was called to Washington, D. C., today on account of the sudden death of his brother, Mr. W. K. Carr, son of the late Governor Elias Carr. The deceased has made his home in Washington many years, being a widely known chemist and scientist, who maintained a private laboratory at the national capital.

An order was made today by Governor Craig for the holding of a special term of court for civil causes in Washington county one week, beginning October 25, Judge George Rountree, of Wilmington, to preside.

Northampton and Edgecombe counties are just added to the list of those providing medical school inspection for all the white schools during the coming winter, a work in which Alamance county leads with work beginning in November and others to follow later in the winter. The plan is for the counties to provide $10 per school for a medical inspection of each school in connection with "Health Day" programmes to be carried out with the entire communities participating as the inspection visitations are made. In all cases where physical defects are found the addresses of the children will be preserved for the State Board of Health to keep in touch with the cases until proper steps for correction are taken.

BRUNSWICK'S TAXABLE VALUES INCREASED ABOUT $300,000

Judge Rountree May Hold Special Term of Court—Southport Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Oct. 8.—Judge F. A. Daniels, who holds Brunswick county October term of Superior Court, for the week of October 11-16, was appointed to hold this county's extra week of court by Governor Craig, to follow the regular term, but it understood that there will be a change in this ,and Judge Daniels will not preside at the special term of court. The change in judges, it is now said, will be the appointment by the governor of Judge George Rountree, of New Hanover, who has an open week beginning October 18. Judge Daniels has a number of personal matters demanding his attention, hence his wish to get this week away to attend his affairs.

A summary of the tax figures for Brunswick county, shows an increase of taxable property for 1915 over 1914, of about $300,000, the total tax valuation for the county this year nearly reaching four and three-quarter million dollars.

Changeable weather, partly stormy, during the past week has interferred with all kinds of fishing at this place, though the catches have been fair of menhaden and shrimp.

The social feature of the week was the presentation at the Pavilion last night of the four-act comedy, "Farm Folks," by the Southport Dramatic club, it being for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. fund.

The play was given to a large audience, was splendidly rendered and those who took part, all well known locally, were applauded and commended for their efforts. It is expected that the club will present other plays here during the winter season.

SWALLOWED CONCENTRATED LYE.

Little Girl at Newbern Dying; Physicians Unable to Save Her.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 8.—With the attending physicians expecting that every breath she draws will be the last, Ila Taylor, four-year-old, of Arapahoe, Pamlico county, continues to fight for life at Fairview hospital, this city. Several weeks ago the little girl swallowed a quantity of concentrated lye. This so badly burned her intestines that in healing they grew together and for several weeks it has been necessary to feed her through a tube inserted in her stomach. The little girl has now grown so weak that her stomach cannot retain even the very lightest sort of food. Just how long she will live is speculative but it is probable that it will not be more than a few hours. Already the case has baffled the physicians, they failing to understand why so frail an organism could withstand such a powerful strain.

Wilson, Oct. 8.—Late Thursday evening a negro drayman, working for a local hardware firm was delivering a stove at the residence of Mr. Ernest Deans and while putting up the pipe fell dead in the room.

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THEATRICAL

Edward Peple, the author of "A Pair of Sixes," who now enjoys the distinction of having written the biggest farce hit of the century, has other successful plays to his credit, among which might be mentioned that charming comedy, "The Prince Chap" and the sterling melodrama, "The Littlest Rebel." This American author's ability to write three plays so distinct, different and of such distinguished merit, has been the subject of much wonderment and newspaper comment.

"A Pair of Sixes" is as thoroughly American in topic and treatment as it is in title. The story is most ingenious in its basis and development, and a factor greatly to its credit is that it is good, clean, wholesome fun, the kind of humor that men can discuss freely, not only with their own women folks, but with the women folks of others.

"A Pair of Sixes" sounds like a very small hand, but it will take a mighty good combination to beat it. This is doubtless partly accounted for by the fact that there is an addition to the pair, a queen of hearts, in the play,

Miss Grace Reed in "A Pair of Sixes", Academy, Matinee and Night Saturday.

which is sufficient intimation that the play is not only funny but has a strong love interest.

The play will be presented in this city at the Academy today for a matinee and night performance. The matinee prices are 50 cents, 75 cents and $1; children 25 cents to any seat. The night prices will be from 50 cents to $1.50. Seats are on sale at Plummer's.

"It Pays to Advertise."

Who was it said that the romance of today is to be found in the business world?

George M. Cohan has gone one better—he has proved that the best field for farce is that same hustling American business world.

Having already proved it in his "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," he has produced another farce called "It Pays to Advertise," which comes to the Academy of Music for one time, Thursday night, October 14th, with the reputation of being another Wallingford.

While the piece is accredited to Roi Cooper Megrue and Walter Hackett, there is said to be apparent throughout its action the skilful and individual touch of Mr. Cohan.

The farce is said to have all the dexterity of a game, and to keep the audience guessing, and even when the fun is at its fastest the fundamental common sense back of it all helps to give the necessary punch.

It all begins with the plot of a wealthy soap manufacturer to get his easy-going son interested in business. His stenographer enters into the conspiracy, and the two find their plot works only too well.

On money obtained from father himself the boy embarks as a rival soap manufacturer and gives the old man a run for the money. Itt is see-saw between them, and the ups and downs make one of the breeziest farces of the season. Prices will be from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday at Plummer's.

Great Show at Grand Today.

Another exceptional good show is on at the Grand today headed by the famous two-reel Kalem detective stories. Some years ago a famous actor visited the Hotel St. Francis at San Francisco and engaged a suite of rooms. This player had been appearing in a famous detective drama, and, according to his press agent, actually lived his part. One evening the actor discovered that his wife's jewels were missing. Forthwith he decided to tackle the case himself. Within ten minutes he announced that a certain bellboy was the guilty party. Eventually the actor was shown his error; and in a way, which afforded him considerable humiliation. In addition to containing several startling thrills, "The False Clue" will give photoplay patrons some hearty laughs.

"Joe Boko Saved by Gasoline," one of Walace A. Carlson's clever living cartoons, just packed full of good comedy of the original kind. "Through the Canadian Rockies," a series of impressive views that are very interesting.

"A Lucky Deal," Tox Mix, the popular Selig actor, wrote and produced this one reel drama. The plot is very strong, and Mr. Mix has filled it with live episodes, picturesque locations, and given it the benefit of a good cast, which includes Leo Maloney, Sid Jordan, and Bettie O'Neill.

Monday, "Broadway Star Feature," in three reels entitled, "One Performance Only," with Thomas R. Mills, Lionel Adams, Garry McGarry, Templer Saxe, Eulalie Jensen, Stanley Dark and Charles Eldridge. This feature comes highly recommended as one of the best Vitagraph make, and you know what that means.

Submarine Pictures—Royal

Today the Royal Theatre presents what is absolutely the greatest, most sensational and thrilling motion picture production that the world has ever seen, and that is not all, for the Royal is going to present it at the regular admission prices, marking a new low-water mark for this great production. In presenting the great Williamson Submarine Expedition Motion Pictures, the Royal is depending upon the crowds to flock to the Royal from the very minute it opens—that's the only way they can get their money back, and it goes without saying that the crowds will be there, for it's the one opportunity of a lifetime to see what has stirred the whole world with enthusiasm.

These marvels of deep see photography, a seven reel spectacle, the first and only pictures ever made at the bottom of the sea, begin with scenes showing the native divers plunging from their boats to follow to the crystal sea the coins [illegible] tourists on an ocean liner. The audience is taken right down under the ocean in the steel submarine chamber, where, through a flawless glass panel can be seen the divers scrambling for pennies on the very bed of the ocean.

Then begins a marvelous submarine journey of thirty miles along the floor of the ocean, that is like the realization of an engrossing fairy tale. A wonderful and ever changing panorama is revealed of a world heretofore unknown to man. During this exciting journey you visit the world famous marine gardens of the Bahamas. Strange fish, never seen before, swim past the glass window, where the camera man turns the crank. Among the seven thousand feet of film obtained are pictures showing a battle to the death between a daring swimmer, armed only with a knife, and a huge blue shark. This remarkable motion picture has amazed scientists, interested students and delighted the regular patrons of the movies, and has proved to be the theatrical sensation of New York. It would certainly be advisable for all who can do so, to attend the morning or afternoon shows, as there will positively be hundreds turned away at the evening performances.

At the Bijou Today.

And today the Bijou brings to the front another one of those great two-reel gobs of joy that the L-Ko company have been releasing recently, this one absolutely the funniest thing that's happened at Universal City since the pet wampus escaped from the zoo, featuring Gertrude Selby, Hank Mann, Dick Smith, Reggie Morris and the other L-Ko rumsniffers in two thousand feet of the greatest comedy film ever released.

The girl, portrayed by Gertrude Selby is, of course, beautiful, fascinating and up to all sorts of deviltry, and is pursued relentlessly by father, played by Dick Smith, "Sweetie" the perfume demonstrator, played by Reggie Morris and, Hank, the village bum, played by Hank Mann. It's one continuous round of slap-stick, joshing jollity and unrestrained laugh-making situations that would turn the most confirmed grouch into joy. Finally, Percy dons female apparel, to throw father off the track of the girl, and he, in turn, is kidnapped by father and Hank. This will be food for a laugh a month after you see it.

An exceptional Victor offering is "Not a Lamb Stray," an unusual human-interest drama with a heart-appeal that will reach everyone who sees it.

Then there's the Animated Weekly with some of the biggest doings ever chronicled on the celluloid.

"Human Hearts" Last Time Tonight.

Tonight the Victoria will offer for its last time "Human Hearts," one of the best plays the company has yet put on. "Human Hearts" is a delightful play. The story deals with the quaint old folks of the countryside and is brimful of sweet and pure comedy, the wholesome type of play that your grandmothers used to care to see.

"The Harme Players" are fine in this play. Each member is superbly cast. Among those who deserve especial mention are two of the youngest players of the entire company. They are sweet little Jennie Fay, a bright little actress of 10 years, who has done much to make the play a success by her cute mannerisms, and also Master Germond, a lad of scarcely 12 years.

For next Monday and Tuesday nights the play will be "St. Elmo," a play which most every theatre-goer is acquainted with and which has always pleased whenever offered.

On Monday a special ladies' free night will be given, and every lady who is accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket will be admitted free to "St. Elmo." Tickets must, however, be bought before 6 P. M. Monday. Seats on sale at Victoria Theater, corner Second and Market streets. "St. Elmo" is a dramatization of the well known novel of the same name.

Fifty Clowns.

Half a hundred clowns from mirthland's fertile field have been assembled this season by the management of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, which comes to Wilmington on Monday, October 18, for performances at 2 and 8 p. m., and a three-mile-long street parade at 10 o'clock in the morning.

One of the most interesting of these clowns is Arthur Borella, known the world over as the "Here's Me" clown. This is Borella's trade-mark, and for 20 years it has been his slogan and by-word. Whenever he appears on the hippodrome track he shouts these words. Little tots know him, for he has inveigled cheer and happiness into the hearts of millions of them.

Beneath Borella's make up of vermillion and white there is a sober face that on a down-town street corner one would pick for a banker or business man. He dresses neatly, and there is an air of polish and bearing in his manners which stands in vivid contrast to the foolishly funny fellow who cavorts about in the big arena tent, working the slapsticks and making fire crackers do their full duty.

Mr. Borella is the originator of many clown novelties. He is the first person to successfully introduce baseball pantomime, and it was he who conceived the idea of having a goose follow him about the track on a supposed trip to the frontier as a soldier. This season Borella has a burlesue which he calls "Chicken," and it promises to break all records as a laugh-dispenser and a grouch-chaser.

Arthur Borella is the highest paid clown in the world. His salary is $600 per week and all expenses. Only once in all the history of circus was this eclipsed and this was by the immortal Dan Rice, who once received a salary of $1,000 per week.

Peaches, peaches, peaches. New Way Market today. Phones 816 and 817.
(Advertisement.)

CONTRACT IS AWARDED.

For Erection of Granite Wall Around Trinity Campus.

Trinity College, N. C., Oct. 6.—The contract has been let for the construction of the granite wall, for which Mr. Benjamin N. Duke provided funds in July. The wall is to be 36 inches in height, 15 inches in breadth, and will surround the entire campus, including that part which is later to be occupied by the Co-ordinate College for Women. According to the terms of the contract, work is [illegible] later than October 81 [illegible] expected that the wall will be [illegible] ed by the Christmas holi[illegible]

GASTONIA GETS NEXT STATE MEETING U.D.C.

Nineteenth Annual Session at Charlotte Adjourned.

Work for the Next Year is Outlined—Will Send Six Girls to State Normal—Mesdames Daniels and Overman Honored.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 8.—The 19th annual convention of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, closed this afternoon, after selecting Gastonia as the place of its next meeting. The afternoon session was taken up largely with the receiving of reports of district committees and children and adult chapters, there being 58 of the former and nearly a hundred of the latter.

The division is to devote its support this year to educational work, including the sending of six girls to Greensboro Normal College; to erecting of Memorial bridge to Stonewall and Mrs. Anna Jackson at Jackson Training School; memorial to Major Orren Smith, designer of the Stars and Bars, and, to the Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, and the Confederate Women's Home at Fayetteville.

A pretty tribute today to the presence of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. W. H. Overman, the latter former State President of the U. D. C., was the presentation of exquisite bunches of roses by Stonewall Jackson (hostess) Chapter, presentation being by its president, Mrs. C. E. Platt.

Delegates and visitors were given a luncheon today by the local body of A. A. O.N. M. S.

500 EXPECTED AT WAKE FOREST.

Enrollmentt Expected to Reach That Figure—B. Y. P. U. Organized.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 8.—Five hundred students are in sight at Wake Forest College this session. The registration has continued throughout the month of September and has steadily increased until the enrollment now numbers 464. This sets a new record for this time of the session, and the indications now are that last year's enrollmentt of 471 will be passed. It will be recalled that last year's enrollment was the largest in the history of the college.

At a meeting held in the new church building last Sunday a student Baptist Young People's Union was organized. The organization was effected through the efforts of the local Baptist Young People's Union and the college Young Men's Christian Association. Officers were elected for the current session as follows: President, K. M. Yates; vice president, G. V. Stephens; secretary, N. J. Sigmon; corresponding secretary, D. Payden; treasurer, J. D. Humber.

The Wake Forest Alumnus for September is being mailed out this week. Expressions of appreciation from Wake Forest men in all sections of the country have been received. Two thousand copies were printed for the first issue. These gave out before the end of the mailing list was reached and this time the issue is of 3,000 copies.

The finance committee has authorized the putting in of a concrete floor in the basement of the new church building. Sewerage connections are also to be made from the church with the college system.

CASE AGAINST RAILROAD IS NON-SUITED BY JUDGE BOND

Officer With Negro Prisoner Forced to Ride in "Colored" Car.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 8.—A most interesting case was disposed of in Craven county Superior court yesterday when Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, who is presiding over a two weeks' session of the court, ordered a nonsuit in the case of Huff vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

Huff, a deputy sheriff employed by Sheriff Lane, of this county, went over to Virginia some time ago for the purpose of bringing back to Newbern a negro prisoned. He took the man into custody and carried him to the train, which they boarded.

According to Mr. Huff, the railway men forced him to sit in the coach set aside for the negroes and in his complaint he declared that this caused him much mortification. As the case stood, Judge Bond failed to see much merit in it and ordered a nonsuit.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Baltimore Trust Company, Trustee, vs. Southern Seaboard Lumber Corporation.—In Equity. Ancillary Foreclosure Bill.

The report of M. A. O'Byrne, as Commissioner, under the decree of sale of July 16th, 1915 in the above stated cause as to the sale of the properties of the Southern Seaboard Lumber Corporation covered by said decree of sale, being presented to the Court,

IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED, CONSIDERED AND ADJUDGED that all parties interested show cause if any they have before me on the 18th day of October, 1915, at the District Court at Wilson, N. C., at 10 o'clock A. M. why the report of the Commissioner should not be adopted and the sale of the properties of the Southern Seaboard Lumber Corporation covered by said decree of sale confirmed to G. Roy Muller at and for the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Alex. L. Blow, Clerk of this Court shall advertise a copy of this order daily for (10) ten days in the Wilmington Star, a newspaper published at Wilmington, N. C.

In open court New Bern, N. C., this 6th day of October, 1915.

H. G. CONNOR,
Judge U. S. District Court.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix C. T. A. of William Ferdinand Richter, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said testator to present the same to me for payment on or before October 8th, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate of said Testator will please make immediate payment.

Dated this October 8th, 1915.

JULIANA S. RICHTER,
Administratrix C. T. A. of William Ferdinand Richter.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

The time to succeed is when others
Discouraged, show traces of tire;
The battle is fought on the home stretch,
And won—'twixt the flag and the wire. —SELECTED.

It gets no better fast—the war situation.

Oh, yes, we sing and sigh, And that we sing is why.

We hope that one half we hear is a palpable falsification.

"See America first" and then come on to Wilmington and stay.

How do you like prosperity rather than intermeddling in Europe's war?

The war in Europe used to be gigantic, but it is now bordering on the colossal stage.

It is stated that "Russia is not worrying." Probably Russia don't care to take the time to worry.

North Carolina editors will please take notice of the fact that they may as well "save up" so they can provide their own monument.

We are glad that Wilmington has one of the best wurst factories in the State. One of its best products is its all-razorback sausage.

Be of a good heart. You might as well be an optimist as to be a pessimist, for being a pessimist has never helped anybody yet.

New York's bears are doing their best to counteract the advancing tendency of cotton, but their logic rattles around like peas in a toy balloon.

There are times when every man should knock himself. One of them is when he knocks a town that is doing more for him than he is doing for it.

Today is "Fire Prevention Day" throughout North Carolina. Until people recognize the fact that they can prevent thousands of useless fires they will continue to suffer heavy annual losses on account of their own carelessness and neglect.

"Well, ah got a job once mo', and mah train's a comin' in on time ergin," said a Wilmington darkey a few days ago when another asked him how he was getting along. The ship which most of us hoped would come in has been beating to windward off the shoals of adversity.

The most that can be said about Greece is that the overwhelming sentiment of the people is for war on the side of the Allies but there is a powerful opposition headed by the king, who hopes that Greece will realize that she has everything to gain and nothing to lose by remaining neutral.

Those who are as confiding as the Chinese and trustful of strangers peddling gold bricks can oppose "preparedness" if they desire. President Wilson is for "adequate preparedness." We are for it, too, with special emphasis on "adequate," and necessary precaution also a part of this huge republic's purpose of being careful with itself.

Robeson has gone back to the old rule that used to prevail in that county when practically every man who had a cotton gin and many who didn't had a cane mill and most of the farmers produced cane from which syrup was made to supply the family from year's end to year's end. That is one of the developments of crop diversification.

Constantipople is in the limelight. It is the key to the European war situation. The limelight will fairly glare around Constantinople in a short while. Watch the checkerboard of war. We have no earthly desire to spend the coming twelve months in the holy city of Islam. Hedged about by his small stamping ground, the Turk is fighting to the death for the waning glory of the Caliph.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

Charleston, Jacksonville and New Orleans capitalists are associated with New York and English interests in a new steamship company recently chartered in Delaware as the American Merchant Marine Company. Its capital stock is $3,000,000, and the New York Journal of commerce states that the new company was recently organized. The general management of the new enterprise will be under the supervision of Bowring & Company, one of the oldest shipping agencies in New York, which represents the English interests concerned.

The company will soon place contracts for four new steamships of 14,000 tons each. It is announced that the new service will first enter the coastwise trade and be known as the Southern Cross Line, to operate between New York and Southern ports. Later it is the intention of the management to extend its operations to the Gulf ports and thence to South American ports. The Journal of Commerce devotes more than a column to the organization of this new company, included in the story being the following facts given in an interview:

"Since the opening of the European war," said a prominent steamship man, who is understood to be familiar with the proposed plans of the new company, "we have heard a great deal about our splendid chance to get the trade of the world, particularly of South America, which heretofore has been enjoyed by foreign nations. Every discussion on this subjects seems to end with an expression of this idea, 'If we only had the ships.'

"The war has crystallized a growing conviction," he added, "that we suffer from the lack of an American merchant marine. It needed the conflict abroad to bring out a definite step in the right direction. The heavy increase of the commerce to South Atlantic, Gulf and foreign ports and the need for the replacement of sailing vessels that are now fast disappearing, have put Americans in a receptive mood, which needed only the present stimulus to lead us to build up an American merchant marine.

"The American Merchant Marine Company was organized for the purpose of taking an active part in upbuilding the American marine transportation business in a practical way. At first the operation will be confined to commerce between American ports, from which our navigation laws exclude foreign ships, and also the West Indies with a view to later extending same for foreign trade.

"An independent coastwise water line," he continued, "is favored by geographical conditions which exist in this country. Moreover the distance by water between ports to be served, as compared with rail routes, justifies the consideration of such a service. The railroads' aggressive tactics against competing water lines in the past are matters of history which, under the present enacted laws, may be considered negligible."

The American Merchant Marine Company is to be independent of the so-called coast-wise combine, which, it is said, monopolises the coast-wise traffic of the United States. In other words, the new company is to buck the alleged shipping trust, although it is said there is plenty of need for the new line without considering the question of competition. It would seem so, when it is considered that foreign ship owners collect ocean freights from the Americans to the huge sum of $245,000,000 every year. Such a sum represents 80 per cent. of the customs duties collected by the United States last year. Such a sum would build in American shipyards each year 250 large ocean going vessels.

Among the reasons urged for organizing more steamships companies in America is the small percentage of our own export and import trade carried in American bottoms. In 1912 there came from Europe to American ports 3,896 ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 16,228,926 net tons. Of that great fleet only 54 vessels carried the Stars and Stripes. Of our export trade in 1812, American ships carried only 8.1 per cent. Of our import trade in 1912, American ships brought only 11 per cent. Of all the ocean borne traffic of the United States in 1912, American ships carried less than 10 per cent.

In connection with the South American trade which we took a notion to capture when the European nations began their war, it is pointed out that shipping statistics of Buenos Ayres, one of the world's largest shipping ports, show that in 1913 a total of 2,593 vessels entered the port; of these 1,325 were English, 80 Norwegian, 57 Dutch, 225 German, 202 Argentine, 183 Italian, 159 French, 138 Uraguayan, 57 Austrian, 47 Spanish, 27 Brazilian, 25 Swedish, 24 Belgian, 15 Greek, 13 Danish, 6 Russian, 2 Chilian and 2 American.

Two ships out of 2,593 certainly is a bad showing for a country which though to itself that it could capture the South American trade without ships. We haven't even started to capture it, but it must be admitted that the possibilities for doing it are immense.

WAKE COUNTY DAY

Next Monday will be Wake County Day at Raleigh, where there will be a notable celebration of the completion of Wake county's magnificent new courthouse, constructed at a cost of $235,000. It will be an all-day jubilee, and there will be an elaborate programme of exercises marking the acceptance and dedication of that county's new public structure. The Raleigh papers have said that the Wake temple of justice wil be the finest court house in the State, and the large sum spent in its construction rather indicates that it must be a magnificent and imposing building.

The people of the State ought to be just as proud of it as Wake county and Raleigh, since it is a matter of State pride that North Carolina's capital city should be distinguished by the character of its public buildings, State and county. The dedicatory exercises next Monday will attract a great crowd to Raleigh, and elaborate arrangements have been made to entertain a great host of invited guests. The Star has received a handsome invitation to the exercises, and like invitations have been sent throughout the State.

The exercises will take place in the new court room, beginning at 10:30 A. M. The programme is a lengthy one, and it will be inaugurated with introductory remarks by Editor Edward E. Britton, of the News and Observer, chairman of the committee. The guests of honor will be Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Governor Locke Craig and Chief Justice Walter Clark. There will be numerous and more or less elaborate and brief addresses by Judges Charles M. Cooke and Robert B. Peebles, and the Hon. Armistead Jones, Col. John W. Hinsdale, Hon. Robert W. Winston, Col. J. C. L. Harris, B. C. Beckwith, Esq., Solicitor Herbert E. Norris, Robert N. Simms, Esq., Hon. John A. Mills, Mr. M. A. Griffin, Superintendent of Public Instruction D. F. Giles and others.

The exercises will be interspersed with music, and a special band and chorus will take part in the programme. During the afternoon and night there will be concerts in the court house and at the State capitol. A brilliant reception will take place in the court house, beginning at 8:30 P. M.

SHIP CANAL ACROSS CAPE FEAR

Capt. George P. Cotchett, a believer in Wilmington and one of her most enthusiastic boosters, has written two interesting communications to The Star suggesting a ship canal across Cape Fear from the Atlantic to the head of Brunswick bay, about three miles south of Wilmington. The project is entirely feasible, but whether it is practical or not depends on a survey and technical consideration of the merits of constructing such a canal. It is a most entertaining proposition, at any rate, and it is not a matter to be passed over lightly.

This is especially so, since the very canal route proposed by Captain Cotchett may yet be chosen by the engineers for connecting the Intra-Coastal Waterway from Masonboro or Myrtle Grove Sound into the Cape Fear river. It will be either that route for the inland waterway or that one by way of Carolina Beach. It is much more important for Wilmington that the route should come by way of Hewlett's Creek, as suggested by Captain Cotchett for his proposed ship canal. Wilmington certainly ought to get strongly behind the Hewlett's Creek route for the intra-Coastal Wateg-way, even if it costs more than the lower route, which would enter Brunswick bay about 14 miles below the city. The nearer Wilmington the better for its commerce and for the traffic on the inland waterway.

If the engineers select the Hewlett's Creek route for the inland waterway, it would be an easy matter afterwards to get a ship canal survey into the ocean at Masonboro Inlet.

REGARDLESS OF COST

One of the first things to be recommended by the navy's new civil advisory board of technical experts, at its organization in Washington on Thursday, is the establishment of a great government research and experimental laboratory to cost about $5,000,000. Certainly that is a capital suggestion to start with, because the government cannot expect to accomplish much without a workshop of its own in which to do things that need to be done. It is stated that Secretary Daniels will endorse the board's recommendation in his naval estimates to be presented to Congress this winter.

It is very important that the Secretary should do so. The country needs such a laboratory, regardless of cost. The new board of scientists would be of little value without such a government laboratory, and its first recommendation is its first step to make itself completely serve the purpose for which its members have agreed to advise the Navy Department as to means and methods of making the navy primely efficient. The proposed laboratory grounds, buildings and equipment will cost at least $5,000,000 and necessarily it will have to be placed at a deep water port where it can be reached by the biggest ships of the navy.

The Naval Consulting Board is the new name which it has agreed upon for itself, and Mr. Thomas A. Edison was chosen as its chairman, just as might have been expected, this having been the idea of Secretary Daniels from the beginning. When we come to think of it, a great laboratory such as the board recommends is one of the very things the government should have had years ago.

"FIRE PREVENTION DAY"

A Proclamation by the Governor

The General Assembly of nineteen hundred and fifteen amended the insurance laws of North Carolina, and, among other things, enacted:

"It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide as far as practicable for the teaching of 'Fire Prevention' in the colleges and schools of the State, and if the way be open, to arrange for a text-book adapted to such use. Also by adding to said section as section four thousand seven hundred and twenty-one (b) the following: 'The ninth day of October of each and every year shall be set aside and designated as Fire Prevention Day, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation urging the people to a proper observance of the said day, and the Insurance Commissioner shall bring the day and its observance to the attention of the officials of the municipalities of the State, and especially to the firemen, and, where possible, arrange suitable programmes to be followed in its observance.'"

Now, therefore, I Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina, in accordance with this statute, do issue this my proclamation, and I do set aside and designate

SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1915, AS FIRE PREVENTION DAY

and do urge all the people to a proper observance of this day in obedience to the law of North Carolina. I urge the public schools of the State and the municipal officers thereof to give proper and formal recognition of the day and its meaning, and request the citizens generally to give special attention on that day to the condition of their premises, to the end that the waste and loss of property and life by fire may be reduced in this State.

The loss of fire amounts approximately to three million dollars a year in North Carolina. A large per cent. of this loss is unnecessary and can be prevented. Human life, too, is needlessly sacrificed.

We should remedy the conditions that entail this enormous expense and loss suffered, not only by those whose property and lives are destroyed, but by all citizens in the high rates of insurance caused by unnecessary fires. The prevention of the needless destruction of the fruits of our labor and of human life is a duty dictated, by economy and humanity.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this the sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the one hundred and fortieth year of our American Independence.

(Seal)

LOCKE CRAIG,
Governor.

By the Governor:
JOHN P. KERR,
Private Secretary.

MR. LITTLE FOR CONGRESS

To the Editor of The Star:

I have been very busy the past summer on my farm in Columbus county, and have not had time to talk politics much. I have always taken a deep interest in the Democratic party, and have never voted anything but a straight Democratic ticket. In the contest for Congress now going on in our district, I shall support Mr. Jos. W. Little because I believe that he will make us a useful Congressman. From all that I can learn in Williams township, he is now in the lead. We need good business men in all public offices and I am for that kind from President down. It is time for a change anyway, and let's put in Mr. Little.

W. C. GORE.

Clarendon, N. C., October 6.

MANY THANKS, GENTLEMEN

To the Editor of The Star:

We wish to extend our hearty and sincere thanks to the members of City Council, who have so kindly allowed us the privilege of skating on the sidewalks. We appreciate their kindness and want to take this method of expressing it. Now, Mr. Editor, we are very much obliged to you for giving us this privilege and beg to assure you and also City Council that we are not going to abuse our privilege.

MANY KIDS.

CURRENT COMMENT.

You do not want to think that the State officials do not know that some people are after their jobs.—Durham Herald.

From what little we know about it we should say that Mr. Bickett or any other Democrat could clean up any Republican that could be mentioned for Governor.—Durham Herald.

The Wilmington Star says: "The credit for the rise in cotton is being variously awarded. Among other things, curtailment of the crop is entirely overlooked, although that is perhaps the one biggest factor of all." It is the only legitimate cause of the rise.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

It is a fact, as related by The Star, that Charlotte used to have some graders who knew cotton at a glance, and it wants to know what has become of them. Some are still doing business at the old stand, but conditions have changed materially. The "sampler" is not quite so entirely the whole thing that he was in the distant past. —Charlotte Observer.

Congressman John H. Small is doing his best to get deeper waterways for North Carolina and we sincerely trust that his efforts will prove of avail. With waterways that could be navigated by ships of heavy draught, North Carolina would indeed be one of the richest States in the country and we eagerly await the day when this will be brought about.—Newbern Sun.

It is said that the movement started in North Carolina to erect a memorial to the late J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, has failed for lack of interest. The Herald saw the statement in a North Carolina newspaper that but one contribution was made to the fund in Charlotte. It is hardly necessary now to say anything about the life and work of Caldwell; nor is it necessary to offer comment when the city to which he gave the best years of his life, furnishes but one contributor to a fund for a Caldwell memorial.—Rock Hill Herald.

Among the progressive developments in North Carolina there is to be numbered the mercantile activities of the Belk Brothers, a department store firm which has been branching out and branching out till there is now a chain of twelve stores in North and South Carolina owned and operated by the Belk Brothers, men who have won reputation for progressive business ideas and high integrity. It was only very lately that the eleventh of these stores was opened in Raleigh, and in its early career here there is being shown that the Belk Brothers mean business. But the Belk Brothers have not stopped with the eleventh, for the announcement has just been made that the twelfth of their department stores has been opened in Wilmington. The Belk Brothers were early known in Monroe, and soon they had established a big department store business in Charlotte. They kept on succeeding and soon had other stores in the two Carolinas. The beginning of the new store in Wilmington is by a purchase of $75,000 in stock of a department store which is absorbed by the Belk Brothers. The progress of that firm is only another proof that there is business, and plenty of it, in North Carolina, for enterprises into which there is put energy, hustle, and brains. Raleigh is glad to have the Belk Brothers, and we are assured that there is the same sentiment in Wilmington.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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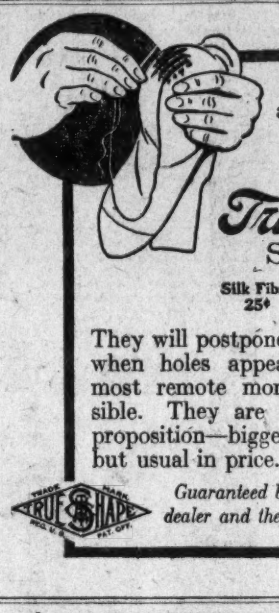

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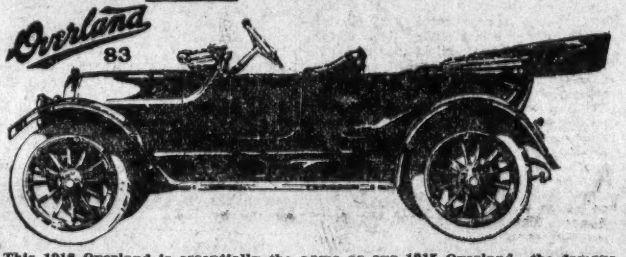

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PRESBYTERY CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Annual Fall Meeting at Hopewell Church Well Attended

Will Meet Next in Winter Park Church—Rev. A. S. Maxwell, of Southport, Was Moderator. Strong Addresses.

The annual fall meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery adjourned yesterday afternoon after having been in session for three days at Hopewell Presbyterian church near Burgaw. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held in the new Presbyterian church at Winter Park, a suburb of Wilmington. Rev. A. S. Maxwell, of Southport, was elected moderator to succeed Rev. W. M. Baker, of this city, and Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor of the Winter Park church, was elected clerk.

Rev. W. M. Baker preached the opening sermon Wednesday morning, after which the Presbytery was organized by the election of a new moderatory and clerk. The reports of the different committees and from the churches in the Presbytery were very gratifying. Those in attendance were especially impressed by the fact that during the past six months there were more additions to the church membership than for any similar period in the history of the association.

Permission was given Rev. A. S. Maxwell to dissolve the pastoral relation with the Southport Presbyterian church to go as missionary to Brazil. Mr. Maxwell expects to leave for his new work early in November. Rev. R. A. Lapsley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clarkton, was given permission to accept a call to become pastor of the church at Tarboro. Mr. Lapsley will leave for his new charge on November 1st.

On the most instructive and inspiring addresses of the Presbytery was that yesterday morning by Rev. C. L. Crane, a returned missionary from Lusambo, Africa, who told of his work on the dark continent. Mr. Crane is spending some time in this country on a furlough. Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Greensboro, secretary of the mission board of the North Carolina Synod, made an address on synodical home missions on Thursday. Strong and helpful sermons were preached by Rev. James Thomas, of Clinton, and Rev. R. A. Lapsley, of Clarkton.

The report of the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville showed this institution to be in a thriving condition. This school is doing a great work for the young women of Eastern North Carolina and its sphere of usefulness is being increased yearly.

There were three sessions on Wednesday, two on Thursday and two yesterday. A sumptuous dinner was served on the grounds each day of the Presbytery and there was enough and to spare in spite of the large attendance. The hospitality of the people of the community was unbounding and the visitors were entertained in royal stye.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Changes in Aids to Navigation Along the North Carolina Coast.

The following changes in aids to Navigation along the North Carolina coast were announced this week by the Bureau of Light Houses and the Coast and Geodetic Survey:

"Cape Fear river approach—Cape Fear Entrance gas and whistling buoy, CF, PS, to be established, about November 1, 1915, in place of Cape Fear river entrance whistling buoy, CF, PS, which will then be discontinued. The gas and whistling buoy will be cylindrical, with skeleton superstructure, and will show a flashing white light every 3 seconds, flash 0.3 second duration, of 390 candlepower, 16 feet above water.

"Pamlico river—Buoys discontinued, September 16, the dredging of the new channel and changes in positions of lights rendering these buoys unnecessary.

"Fork Point Middle Ground Buoy, 6 1-2, Marsh Point Shoal Buoy, 11, and Steam-Mill Point Shoal Buoy, 12.

"Neuse river—Beard creek—Beard creek buoy, 1, established, September 21, a 4th-class spar, in about 1 1-4 fanthoms of water, on point of shoal at entrance to creek.

"Seacoast—Cape Lookout Shoals light vessel temporarily replaced by relief light vessel, September 24.

"The relief light vessel shows lights and sounds fog signals having the same characteristics as those of the station vessel, but differs from that vessel."

MACCABEES PLAN RECEPTION

Cape Fear Tent to Have Social Event in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The fall reception of Cape Fear Tent, No. 15, of the Maccabees in the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Third and Princess streets, on next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock will be a most pleasant and enjoyable affair. It is especially desired that the members of the order bring their lady friends but in the event that it is impossible to bring a lady friend, members are urged to bring a friend.

A splendid programme has been arranged for this occasion with music to be furnished by the Whitlock-West orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

The committee on arrangements for the reception is composed of Messrs. L. S. Mixon, S. G. Nelms and M. A. Dukes. They have sent out invitations to all members of the order.

NEW AUTO DELIVERY TRUCK

Designed for Delivering Flowers at Funerals and Other Events.

Mr. William Rehder, the florist, has just put in service a new auto delivery truck, designed especially for hauling flowers and properly protecting them from the weather and from being crushed, in large numbers as is often occasioned at funerals, or any other affair that may require many flowers at one time.

The truck is the Overland make, and was put up by their agent, Mr. H. L. Fennell. It is arranged to protect from both sunshine and rain, or damp atmosphere. The sides of the covering is so arranged that it can be made double and triple decked, and the body may be filled three layers deep without injury to the flowers. It is also equipped with a trailer that may be used when necessary, on big occasions.

You can always find a beautiful selection of neckwear at C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement).

READY FOR INVESTIGATION

County Commissioners Appoint Committee to Confer With Councilmanic Committee on Taxes.

The Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county responded promptly to the suggestion made by City Council that a joint committee be appointed from the two bodies to make a careful examination of the tax returns to the county and city with a view to ascertaining to what extent there has been a failure to properly list personal property, and announcement was made yesterday that Chairman W. A. McGirt and Commissioners M. S. Willard and L. W. Moore had been appointed as the committee to represent the commissioners.

In view of the fact that the suggestions was made by the finance committee of City Council and promptly adopted by Council, it is expected that the councilmanic committee will be appointed soon, and it is probable that the investigation will be started promptly. The resolution asking the commissioners to appoint a committee was adopted at the weekly meeting of Council on Wednesday morning.

It was set forth in the resolution that the committee on finance after a limited examination of the tax books was inclined to the opinion that a large amount of personal property has not been returned for the present year, especially that of solvent credits and money on hand. Solvent credits are listed at $586,000 and money on hand is listed at an aggregate of $182,000 and of the latter amount one corporation and two or three individuals return over $100,000, it was stated. This seemed to the committee to be at a considerable variance with the ten millions of dollars reported by the banks as having been on deposit with them.

Council in its resolution suggested that the investigation be made with a view to recommending what steps should be taken to remedy any neglect that may be found to exist.

SMALL DEATH RATE

Vital Statistics for Month of September in Wilmington and New Hanover.

The number of deaths in Wilmington and New Hanover county during the month of September was comparatively small according to the vital statistics which have been collected by the Health Department. The report made public yesterday shows that the number of births exceeded the number of deaths by 18.

Last month there were 75 births, 43 white and 32 colored and for the same time there were 47 deaths, 18 white and 29 colored.

There were five non-residents that died in this city in September, two white and three colored. The deaths under five years were five white and five colored.

The temporary death rate per thousand inhabitants for the month was white 10.8, colored 21.1 total of 15.5. The percentage of the births per thousand for the 30 days was white 29.0, colored 26.0 averaging 27.7, thus the percentage of the births for the month of September exceeded the deaths by 12.2.

HARD TO FIND WATCH

Two Negroes Are Arrested in Connection With Larceny from Residence.

A gold watch was stolen recently from the home of Mrs. Mary A. Pigford, No. 206 North Sixth street, and Lizzie Gibson, colored, was arrested on a charge of having taken it away. She did not deny taking the watch but stated that she gave it to Charles Pigford, a negro who was to mend it. Pigford was arrested by the police but said he did not have the watch but had given it to his wife. Vigilant search was made for her but without success and Recorder Empie yesterday continued the matter until today.

Rosa McKnight, colored, will also be tried today on a charge of shoplifting. She was arrested yesterday morning in the Kress Five and Ten Cent store. One of the salesladies stated that she saw the woman place a pair of silk hose under her sweater.

David Williams, colored, was taxed with the costs by Recorder Empie on a charge of violating the traffic ordinance.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Mr. O. W. Messick, of Northwest, Had Hearing on Charge of Assault.

Mr. O. W. Messick, of Northwest, was found not guilty yesterday afternoon by Justice Harriss of a charge of simple assault on Mrs. J. F. Scott. The affidavit was sworn out by Mrs. Scott's husband last week. Mr. Scott was formerly employed by Mr. Messick at the latter's lumber plant at Northwest. Mr. Scott had a hearing before Justice Harriss last week on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Messick charging him with failure to keep the peace and was placed under a $200 bond to keep the peace for six months.

W. P. Stacy, Esq., represented Mr. Messick at the hearings and Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for Mr. Scott. After hearing the evidence yesterday afternoon, Justice Harriss dismissed the case against Mr. Messick. The case was the outcome of the collection of some small accounts which Mr. Scott claimed that Mr. Messick collected for him.

GOES TO PEMBROKE

Mr. Edgar Bundy, of Wilmington, Will Be Principal of School There.

Mr. Edgar Bundy, son of Rev. J. D. Bundy, of this city, will leave next week for Pembroke, N. C., where he will become principal of the school at that place. The school does not open until October 18 but Mr. Bundy will go to Pembroke several days before the opening to make final preparations for beginning the year's work.

Mr. Bundy is a graduate of Warrenton High School and of Trinity College and is well equipped for the duties of his position. He has been connected with the American National Bank for some time. He has many friends in Wilmington who will extend best wishes for his future success.

FATHER DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Mr. George W. Bailey, Manager of Academy of Music, is Bereaved.

Mr. George W. Bailey, manager of the Academy of Music, has received the distressing news that his father died in St. Louis on Wednesday. Owing to the distance and to pressing business matters needing attention, Mr. Bailey found it impossible to return home for the funeral. Mr. Bailey has been in Wilmington for only a few weeks, having come to this city from Asheville to take charge of the Academy of Music. He has made many friends during his short stay in Wilmington, who will tenderly sympathize with him in his bereavement.

DECIDE ON THE DATE FOR ANNUAL CORN SHOW

Will be Held in Wilmington November 16 to 19.

Executive Committee Now Arranging Details of County Fair—Place Not Yet Selected—Many Features Planned.

The annual corn show and county fair for New Hanover and adjoining counties will be held in Wilmington November 16 to 19. The date for the fair was decided upon by the executive committee at a meeting this week but a place has not yet been selected. One of the sites being considered is the building on Chestnut street formerly occupied by the Builders' Supply Company. This would provide plenty of room and there would also be sufficient space on the Murchison National Bank lot for outdoor exhibits of various kinds. It is desired to secure a central location which can be easily reached. A committee has the matter in charge.

Mr. T. R. Ames is chairman of the executive committee which is composed of a representative of the different organizations that are promoting the fair. Mr. Ames represents the Rotary club and the other members of the committee are: Miss Margaret Gibson, North Carolina Sorosis; Mr. C. Van Leuven, Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Walter Sprunt, Housewives' League; Mr. J. P. Herring county farm demonstrator.

The committee expects to secure one or more prominent speakers to deliver addresses during the fair. An effort will be made to secure a member of President Wilson's cabinet, if possible, and invitations will also be sent to other prominent men.

One of the big features of the fair will be the "Made in Wilmington" parade under the auspices of the Rotary club. Over 40 manufacturers have already notified the Rotary club committee, of which Mr. Ames is also the chairman, that they expect to be represented in the parade and it is expected that each of the 70 manufacturers in Wilmington will take part.

The idea of having a big parade was taken up by the Rotary club several months ago. It was not at first intended to have it in connection with the fair but it was later decided that this would be the best time.

The executive committee of the Corn Show are now arranging committees to take charge of the different features of the fair.

These committees will be announced within a few days and they will immediately get busy making preparation for the fair.

It is planned to make the fair much broader in scope than any fair heretofore held in Wilmington. To this end all the representative organizations of the city and county have been asked to join in the movement. It is realized that in order to make the fair a permanent thing that it must be bigger than any one organization or individual and that it must represent the entire community life.

DEBATING AND DRAMATICS

Club Organized Last Night at the Y. M. C. A.—Develop Talent.

An enthusiastic meeting was held last night at the Y. M. C. A., for the purpose of organizing a debating and dramatic club. Mr. Leo H. Weinkle, who was elected temporary chairman of the meeting, made a spirited address, emphasizing the benefits and advantages of a debating club. Mr. B. C. Brown was elected temporary secretary. Mr. J. B. Huntington and Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., spoke enthusastically about the opportunities for such on organization in the city of Wilmington. The new club plans to do big things in the near future. Regular meetings are to be held Friday nights at 8 o'clock in the club rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and meetings to which the general public will be invited are to be arranged. Questions of present day interest are to be taken up on these occasions. It is proposed to make it an organization which will do much toward developing debating and oratorical talent of the community.

JITNEY AND CAR COLLIDE

Accident Early Yesterday Afternoon at Second and Market Streets.

A jitney bus belonging to the Auto Transfer Company, and bound east for Carolina Place, was in collision with the touring car of Mr. Wiley Whitehead, bound south, yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock at Second and Market streets. One of the rear wheels of the jitney was smashed and a fender bent up to some extent. Three passengers occupying the jitney were thrown into the aisle of the bus and slightly injured. The front of Mr. Whitehead's car was slightly damaged. The jitney body is made of steel, otherwise the occupants might have been more seriously hurt. The jitney was turned around by the impact of the heavier car and was shunted ahead of Mr. Whitehead's car for some little distance and many people who witnessed the accident expected that the consequences would be far more serious than they were.

AT ST. ANDREW'S TOMORROW

Rev. A. W. Crawford, Synodical Missionary, Will Occupy Pulpit.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, secretary of missions for the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian church, will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock at night. Mr. Crawford attended the annual meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery which closed yesterday after having been in session for three days at Hopewell Presbyterian church near Burgaw.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's, has gone to Baltimore on a brief visit. Mr. Crawford has preached in Wilmington on several occasions and has many friends in Wilmington who will be glad to have this opportunity of hearing him again.

MOVES IN; MOVED OUT

Susan Lane, Colored, Came Back to Wilmington From New York.

Susan Lane, colored, recently returned to Wilmington from New York and thinking she had a home, moved into a house at No. 513 South Twelfth street. However, there were others who had claims to the house and upon a warrant sworn out by W. D. Robinson, she was moved out last night by Policeman S. H. Fulford or rather carried to the police station on a charge of trespass. She gave bond in the sum of $25 for her appearance before the Recorder today.

PLEASED WITH INSPECTION

Fire Chief Schnibben Finds Wilmington Citizens' Diligent in Providing Means of Protection.

Fire Chief Charles Schnibben, of Wilmington, stated yesterday that he had practically completed an inspection of the fire district in this city and was deeply gratified to find that the citizens are active in their efforts to provide against dangers of fire. He found here and there conditions that need to be remedied and in these cases made recommendations that will be carried out. However, for the most part he found that protective measures are being used and that the citizens are thoroughly alive to the need of fire prevention.

While today has been officially designated by an act of the last General Assembly as Fire Prevention Day for North Carolina and Governor Craig has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the State to observe the spirit of the day with suitable exercises in the schools and elsewhere, it has been decided that it would be better in Wilmington to have the observance on next Friday on account of the fact that the schools did not begin their work until this week.

Supt. John J. Blair and Fire Chief Schnibben are arranging a programme to be carried out in the schools. Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs for the port of Wilmington, who is recognized as an authority on fire insurance in North Carolina, will make an address on this occasion. Colonel Taylor has devoted many years study to the important problems of fire prevention and his address will be well worth hearing.

The States that have endorsed the designation of October 9th, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, as National Fire Prevention Day besides North Carolina are: Michigan, Virginia, Connecticut, Nevada, Alabama, Wyoming, Colorado, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and New York.

The fire prevention committee of the Safety First Federation of America has sent out a circular on the need of fire protection measures in the public schools:

"It has been authoritative stated that 'one school-house in the United States burns for every day in the school year.' This probably underestimates rather than overestimates the number of fires which annually destroy school property. At any rate, too many precautions can not be taken to protect children against this ever-present danger or to guard against the accidents which so frequently occur when alarms of fire are sounded in the schools.

"Coolness and courage on the part of principals and teachers are, of course, the first essential on occasions of this sort, and fire drills can accomplish wonders in meeting situations of this kind; but the wisest course, after all, is so to construct school buildings that children may readily escape from them without bodily injury upon the first discovery of the flames.

"Economy may sometimes cry aloud against the suggestion to spend a few extra dollars to anticipate the remote possibility of fires in school-houses, but assuredly it is a false economy that raises such protests. And besides, the possibility of fires is never remote. To assume that any particular school, no matter where it is to be built, will escape this dreadful danger, is to take desperate chances. There is only one argument to be made for running risks as to burning children alive, and that is that it saves a little money. Even that is not sound; diminished fire risks mean diminished expense in the long run. But grant that it is cheaper to risk burning the children; most taxpayers have children or grandchildren in school, and once the question is brought home to them, it is a safe guess that they will spurn that kind of economy and that legislators may vote for safety with the positive assurance that they will lose no political friends by taking such a step.

"Until the public mind is thoroughly quickened to a proper realization of the importance of safeguarding schoolchildren against the danger of fires, we shall have to await developments in the matter of proper building laws with such patience and uneasy resignation as may be commanded. In the uncertain interim, however, it will be the part of wisdom for principals and teachers alike to be constantly—yet not nervously—on the watch for fires and to school themselves to meet such emergencies."

MR. PLATT OPENS STORE

Establishment Will Handle Goods For Women Exclusively.

Mr. R. C. Platt, a well known Wilmington business man, formerly a member of the firm of Platt & Haar, has opened a new store at No. 108 Market street. He will deal exclusively in goods for ladies. He will handle ladies' ready to wear clothing, notions, dresses, dress goods, etc. He has had long experience in handling this line of goods and will be able to give his patrons most efficient service. He recently returned from the northern market where he purchased a new line of merchandise. He is now rady for business and will be glad to welcome his friends at his new store.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

There will be a meeting of the Physical Committee of the Y. W. C. A. at the association building this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

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Miss Jessie Watt, of Thomasville, Ga., who has been visiting in the North, is expected to arrive in Wilmington this week to visit Mrs. T. B. Willard on South Third street.

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Mrs. Wilton Handolph and children will leave today for Charleston, S. C., where they will join Mr. Randolph, who has been living in that city since last June. Mrs. Randolph and children spent the summer at Wrightsville Beach.

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Rev. C. L. Crane, a missionary of the Presbyterian church, stationed at Lusambo, Africa, now at home on a vacation, is visiting his relative, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt. He attended the annual fall meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery at Hopewell church near Burgaw this week.

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The first meeting of the new club year of the Civic and Home Economics Department of North Carolina Sorosis was held in the club biulding on North Third street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a large attendance and much interest manifested in the plans for the fall and winter work.

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CHILDREN TO BE GIVEN GYMNASIUM INSTRUCTION

One of the gymnasium classes at the Y. W. C. A. will be that for girls of 12 years of age or younger which will meet every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The first instruction will be given this morning and it is desired to have a large enrollment. Mothers are extended a cordial invitation by Miss Foster, the physical director, to bring their children for gymnasium classes. The exercises will be simple in nature and should prove of great help to the children.

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DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT WINTER PARK LAST NIGHT

The entertainment at Winter Park last evening in the Chadbourn Memorial building under the auspices of the Presbyterian church at that place was a most delightful affair and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number who attended. Mrs. Charles Luck and daughters, Mrs. McCarver and Miss Tennie Luck, rendered a number of instrumental and vocal selections in a way that completely captivated the audience. The orchestra selections by these ladies were splendid and the solos most pleasing. They are skilled musicians and those who heard them last night spoke highly of their art.

Miss Rachel Pearsall sang a solo and gave a reading that was very much enjoyed. She recently completed her training in expression and has appeared on public occasions several times in Wilmington. Readings by Misses Mae Sinclair and Bessie Daniels were also pleasing features.

The evening closed with the singing of a number of songs by the audience with Mrs. Luck and daughters as accompanists. These were old familiar songs that all knew and which are always enjoyed.

The decorations in the hall were most attractive, consisting of autumn leaves and flowers tastefully arranged.

COLD WEATHER AGAIN

Frosts Predicted for Piedmont Section This Morning—Cool Here.

The coal man will have his inning now. The mercury began dropping yesterday and this morning it was expected to be still lower while Observer Feiger said it would frost up-State. However, he did not predict frost for Wilmington.

Much to the delight of the baseball fans who like to keep up with the world series, it will be fair today. It looked like rain yesterday and heavy overhanging clouds obscured the sun all day. However, they disappeared last night.

It was cold enough last night to make wraps very desirable and there were many fires kindled for the first time in many months. It isn't going to be so long now before winter time. It's about time.

MRS. W. J. PENNY DEAD

End Came Suddenly Last Night—Funeral This Afternoon.

Many friends of Mrs. Louise Potter Penny will hear with sorrow of her death which occurred suddenly of heart trouble last night at 8:15 o'clock. She was the widow of the late Mr. Wm. J. Penny, of Wilmington, and was highly esteemed by all in the circle of her acquaintance.

Mrs. Penny is survived by two brothers, Mr. M. A. Potter, of Augusta, Ga., and Rev. J. W. Potter, of Raleigh and by one son, Mr. Bernard Williamson, of this city. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their loss. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her son, No. 15 South Eighth street, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MR. BURRISS

Services Conducted From the Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. J. N. Burriss, whose death occurred Thursday night at his home in this city, was conducted yesterday afternon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 312 Queen streets, by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel, Presbyterian church. There was uel Presbyterian church. There was a large concourse of sorrowing friends in attendance at the services and many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. S. A. Matthews, Ben Crumpler, Henry Horne, W. J. Bradshaw, Jordan Branch and Mr. Smith.

INNOVATION AT VICTORIA

Ladies Free, if Accompanied by a 30-Cent Ticket From Box Office.

Announcement has been made at the Victoria Theatre that Ladies may be admitted free, if accompanied by a 30-cent ticket, if purchased before 6 p. m. Monday, for use Monday night. A large number of those who read the announcement ,failed to completely understand the innovation, which is intended to mean, that any lady accompanying a person, be it a gentleman or lady, and that person has a 30-cent paid ticket, purchased before 6 o'clock the one ticket will admit both persons.

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WANTS TRAINING CAMP HERE

Charles C. Loughlin, Esq., Calls Attention of National Authorities to Advantages of Wilmington.

That Wilmington would be an ideal place for a business men's training camp, in the event one is established in North Carolina, is the opinion of Charles C. Loughlin, Esq., of this city, who has recently written Senator Lee S. Overman and Congressman H. L. Godwin about the matter. Mr. Loughlin has received replies from these gentlemen in which they state that they will be very glad to put Wilmington on the "available list."

Mr. Loughlin believes that Wilmington or Fort Caswell ,by reason of the advantages in affording opportunities for instruction in both land and coast defense, would be the best place in the State. Senator Overman had suggested either Asheville or Morehead City. Mr. Loughlin will have the co-operation of the Rotary club in securing the attention of the authorities to the desirability of having a training camp at Wilmington.

The success of the training camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y., has been responsible for arousing much interest in the question of preparedness for National defense. It is probable that Congress will be asked to establish a number of training camps in several states next year. The New York camp is being maintained as an experiment and is the result of the idea of Gen. Leonard Wood that the entire country should be enlisted in the cause of defense. The success of the experiment assures its continuance and the addition of others as the government is able to supply the means.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. C. Bridgers, of Tarboro, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. F. Doane, of Beaufort, N. C., was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. S. O. Fussell, of Raleigh, was among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. B. Jones, of Kenansville, was among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. D. C. Syme and J. H. Bentley, of Raleigh, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. McLean, of Maxton, was among the guests registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Former Solitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city on business, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. A. E. Dannenberg and R. E. Crawford, of Raleigh, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—J. Bayard Clark, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was in the city yesterday on professional business, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Jack Neuer, a Wilmington boy, who has been in the trans-Atlantic shipping service since the outbreak of the European war and who has made several voyages "across," is again in Wilmington, and is being cordially greeted by his friends here.

LOCAL DOTS.

—For the benefit of numerous inquiries at this office, it is announced that the collie dog for which a reward of $10 was recently offered, has been returned to his owner.

—Fishing off the pier at Wrightsville Beach continues to be good. There were some fine catches of blue fish yesterday. Among the cards handed in were McCarley, 30; D. H. Barnett, 20; Jack Newmann, 20.

—Tom Hawkins, colored, who ran into a street car the other day while riding a motorcycle, was able to return to his home yesterday after having been at the James Walker Memorial Hospital since the accident. His injuries were not as serious as was at first thought.

TO BEGIN INSPECTIONS

Dr. Nesbitt and County Nurse Will Start Work Next Monday.

In accordance with the decision of the health department to have the children of the public schools in Wilmington and New Hanover county inspected regularly for the detection of diseases and for the further purpose of suggesting remedies for any physical defects, Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, and Miss Christie Pinner, the county health nurse, will begin a preliminary inspection next Monday.

With only one nurse, it will be impossible for Miss Pinner to visit each school every day but she will make regular visits and the results of her investigations will be tabulated on cards whic hwill be kept in the office of the health department for reference.

Dr. Nesbitt asks for the co-operation of the public in carrying on this work. Especially does he wish parents to realize the importance of a common cold or a slight sore throat and to see that when children are afflicted with these maladies they get competent medical attention.

REDS DOWN THE BRAVES AT THE BOYS' BRIGADE

Opening of the Basketball Season—Dodgers Win From the Seminoles.

The openings of the basketball season at the Boys' Brigade last night was under most auspicious cirrumstances. There was a large crowd and two splendid games of basketball by teams that showed that they had lost none of the old time speed that makes basketball real sport at the armory.

The Reds nad a close match with the Braves but finally managed to get in the lead and finished up with 26 goals to 24 for their opponents. Fick was the bright star of the host of the Reds and mahe seven goals during the game.

The Dodgers and Seminoles met for the second game and the former easily showed their superiorty by making 36 to 21 in their favor. Cameron for the Dodgers played good clean fast ball and when the smoke of battle cleared away the secord showed that he had made nine goals.

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THE PRESIDENT AND HIS FIANCEE

President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington.

This photograph of President Wilson and his fiancee, Mrs. Norman Galt, was taken at a baseball game a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Galt is the widow of Norman Galt, a millionaire jeweler, of Washington. She was born in Wytheville, Va., the daughter of William H. Bolling a lawyer. She is about thirty-eight years old. The President is 59.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8, with preaching by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon: "Learning the Bible." Subject of the evening sermon: "The Great Classic." Sunday school in the afternoon at 4:00. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome awaits all at these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sunday school at 4 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5. Senior Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:10. Topic: "Be a Leader! Be a Follower!" (1 Sam. 14:1-16; 18:1-4). Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; all are welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching every second and fourth Sabbaths.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The Ladies' Society will meet on Thursday of next week. A cordial welcome will be given all visitors.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 10:15 A. M. Mid-week song service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited to all services.

WILL CONCLUDE SERIES OF LECTURES TONIGHT

Rev. Dr. B. W. Spillman Will Speak at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. B. W. Spillman, the well known Sunday school expert of the Southern Baptist Convention, will conclude his series of lectures on the teaching of the Sunday School lesson at the First Baptist church tonight. The first lecture will be given at 7:30 o'clock and the second at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a short intermission between the two lectures. These lectures are non-sectarian in nature and are Sunday School Superintendents' Association. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Spillman gave two lectures at the First Baptist church last night and, despite the threatening weather, there was a large attendance. The lectures contained much information of value to Sunday school workers and were inspiring and uplifting.

The Businesss Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church will have as its teacher Sunday morning Dr. B. W. Spillman, the noted Sunday school worker who is conducting a series of studies in lesson construction, at the church this week.

These studies are proving very helpful to those who are attending and members of the class feel that they are highly honored in having him as a teacher Sunday morning. All men of the city are extended a cordial invitation to be present. The invitation is "come and bring a friend."

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 8.—Nearly two miles in advance of the field, Frank Zuna, of Newark, N. J., won the annual Boston-Brockton marathon race of 25 miles today. His time, two hours, 32 minutes and 20 seconds, was slow because of heavy going, the result of recent rains.

KAISER DOWNS HANSON TWICE

Disables Local Favorite With Toe Hold —Match Next Week With This Hold Barred.

Before an unusually large audience, including several Wilmington ladies, last night at Woolvin Hall, Charlie Kaiser, of Binghampton, N. Y., beat the local favorite, Fritz Hanson, by twice getting the powerful toe hold on him. Hanson won the first fall, was disabled in the second, which went to Kaiser, and wrestled the third against the advice of a physician. Although Hanson told the audience he had been beaten fairly, the New Yorker refused to accept it as a victory, because of Hanson's condition in the last fall. It was agreed that the men finish the match with a match next Friday night, barring the toe hold, which Kaiser called simply a trip in which, if a man gets caught, he is simply done for, and the winner has not been able to show his skill.

Both men entered the ring in good form, Hanson weighing 150 and Kaiser weighing 172. Both men showed up well, but the fans thought Hanson had a shade the advantage in cleverness. It lasted 20 minutes and Hanson won with his favorite, the head scissors and hammerlock. The ladies as well as the gentlemen cheered Hanson wildly, for the clever manner in which he handled Kaiser, who showed himself well worthy of the name wrestler.

The second fall lasted only two minutes, and Hanson was forced to surrender to the toe hold, which dislocated his hip joint. It was at first thought that the match would be off at this, but Hanson refused to give up and entered the ring again in spite of the advice of a physician, who told him it was best that he not wrestle any more. It was easy to see that the local favorite had practically no use of one leg and had no chance at offensive work. In spite of this, he held his own for 12 minutes until the New Yorker got the toe hold again, upon which Hanson immediately surrendered the match.

Both men acted their part gallantly. The fans admired Hanson's grit in working against odds, and the manly spirit of Kaiser in refusing to accept the fall. The match between them next Friday night, with the toe hold barred, will probably bring out the largest audience of the season. Kaiser's promise to enter the ring at 165 pounds, with the absence of the dangerous lock, will likely make it a purely scientific match, showing which man is the best wrestler.

N. C. CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

Col. Walker Taylor on Finance Committee—Other Committees Named.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 8.—Mr. A. M. Scales, who was recently elected president of the North Carolina Children's Home Society to succeed General Julian S. Carr, has appointed the following committees on various phases of the association's work:

Finance—R. D. Douglas, Greensboro; F. A. Olds, Raleigh; J. H. Separk, Gastonia; Claud Kiser, Greensboro; Walker Taylor, Wilmington.

Publicity—Col. Al Fairbrother, Greensboro; Collier Cobb, Chapel Hill; F. A. Olds, Raleigh.

Child Placing—Miss Clara Cox, High Point; Col. A. H. Boyden, Salisbury.

Boarding Homes—W. L. Brewer, Greensboro; Ira Plemmons, Hot Springs; Mrs. Sue V. Hollowell, Goldsboro.

Legal—A. B. Kimball, Greensboro; T. C. Bowie, Jefferson; R. D. Douglas, Greensboro.

Other places on the committees will be filled when new directors are elected to fill some vacancies. T. C. Bowie, Jefferson, Colonel Walker Taylor, Wilmington, and Ira Plemmons, of Hot Springs, were recently added to the board.

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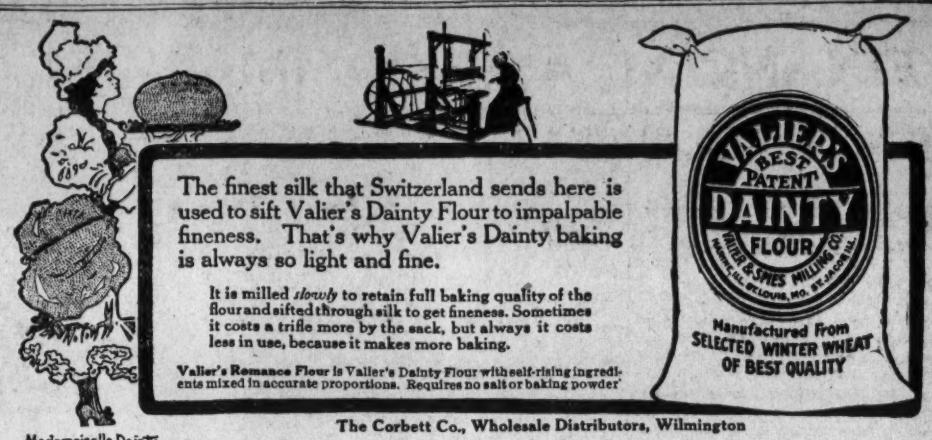
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON STILL ON DECLINE

Market Less Active and Showed Irregularity, With January Closing at 12.75—Spot Remained at 12.55

New York, Oct. 8.—The cotton market was less active today and prices showed further irregularity with January fluctuating between 12.88 and 12.67 and closing at 12.75, with the general list finally steady at a net decline of 5 to 11 points on the day.

The market opened at an advance of 9 points to a decline of six points, near months being influenced by relatively firm cables while later deliveries reflected disappointment by some of yesterday's sellers that the early weather map did not show killing temperatures. Near months eased off with the later deliveries right after the call, but the official forecasts, calling for frosts in several sections of both the eastern and western belts, quickly checked the decline and active months sold 7 to 8 points net higher during the middling of the morning with December selling at 12.72 and March at 13.14.

Prices broke again during the middle of the day on reports that Southern growers were offering spots more freely, and that domestic spinners were showing little immediate interest in the market. This decline carried December off to 11.52 and March to 12.92, and was followed by rallies of some 7 to 8 points in the late trading on covering, New Orleans buying, and moderate support from local bulls. Some of the early support seemed to come from Wall Street sources and was probably encouraged by the firmer ruling of the stock market. The official forecast was for warmer weather in the western belt following frosts tonight. According to mail advices the first official forecast of India cotton crop prospects for 1915-16 indicates a decrease of 22 per cent. in acreage.

Futures closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	12.45	12.29	12.20	12.26
December	12.77	12.77	12.52	12.59
January	12.87	12.88	12.68	12.75
March	13.09	13.14	12.92	12.98
May	13.23	13.31	13.10	13.16

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.55; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 12.00; receipts 6,571; exports 1,150; sales 3,095; stock 172,743.

Galveston—Middling 12.40; receipts 13,885; exports 8,417; sales 488; stock 223,580.

Mobile—Middling 12.00; receipts 228; exports 50; stock 14,201.

Savannah—Middling 12.00; receipts 7,095; sales 1,181; stock 177,100.

Charleston—Middling 11¾; receipts 3,020; exports 3,300; sales 100; stock 81,700.

Wilmington—Receipts 2,489; exports 8,694; stock 42,531.

Texas City—Receipts 3,976.

Norfolk—Middling 12.00; receipts 3,076; sales 1,400; stock 43,648.

Baltimore—Receipts 1,926; stock 7,398.

Boston—Middling 12.55; stock 4,493.

Philadelphia—Stosk 1,880.

New York—Middling 12.50; receipts 266; stock 269,805.

Minor Ports—Receipts 2,250; exports 11,580; stock 60,804.

Total today—Receipts 65,028; exports 33,141; stock 1,099,603.

Total for week—Receipts 309,316; exports 147,599.

Total for season—Receipts 1,388,149; exports 782,446.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.25; receipts 14,426; shipments 19,416; stock 183,786.

Memphis—Middling 12.25; receipts 6,041; shipments 3,973; sales 2,650; stock 78,026.

Augusta—Middling 11.94; receipts 2,619; shipments 1,109; sales 1,255; stock 132,128.

St. Louis—Middling 12.25; shipments 510; stock 7,004.

Cincinnati—Receipts 967; shipments 409; stock 11,499.

Little Rock—Middling 12.50; receipts 1,210; shipments 1,075; sales 1,075; stock 10,364.

Dallas—Middling 11.85.

Total today—Receipts 25,263; shipments 26,492; stock 372,807.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, now to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 466.

In sight same seven days lastt year, 333.

In sight for the month, 512.

In sight same date last year, 392.

In sight for season, 2,092.

In sight same date last year, 1,197.

Port receipts for season, 1,338.

Port receipts same date last year, 607.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 60.

Overland same date last year, 31.

Southern mill takings for season, 466.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 225.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 229.

Interior stocks in excess last tyear, 305.

Foreign exports for week, 148.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 80.

Foreign exports for season, 752.

Foreign exports same date last year, 220.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 58.

Northern spinners' takings last year, 57.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 236.

Northern spinners' taking to same date last year, 222.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week 4,473.

Total visible last week, 4,176.

Total visible same date last year, 3,043.

Of this the total American this week, 113.

Total American last week, 3,043.

Total American last year, 1,885.

All other kinds this week, 1,160.

All other kinds last week, 1,132.

All other kinds last year, 1,183.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,768.

Visible in the United States this date ast year, 826.

Visible in other countries this week, 706.

Visible in other countries this date ast year, 2,243.

C. H. Foré & Co., are showing all the leading shades in Phoenix silk hose. (Advertisement).

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Buying Activity Stimulated in Early Part of Week, But Market Later Turned Nervous at a Decline.

New York, Oct. 8.—The government's crop report placing the condition at only 60.8 per cent, or more than 7 per cent below the 10-year average and indicating a lint yield of only 10,900,000 bales, stimulated the buying movement to even greater activity and excitement during the earlier part of the week in the cotton market. January contracts, which had sold off to 11.85 on the Friday preceding, were carried up to 13.20, or more than $20 per bale above the low level of July before there was any subsidence of the demand. At this level, however, the tendency to take profits became more general while support was less aggressive and the market has since been nervous and irregular with business somewhat less active. Reactions of about $3.00 per bale have been followed by fair rallies, however, and selling has been checked by unfavorable weather conditions in the belt, bullish Southern spot advices and reiterated predictions of ultimately much higher values. Naturally enough, the small crop figures have met with criticism, particularly from those who believe that the average has been under-estimated, although ginning returns to September 25 were considered in line with short crop figures, while all private advices reaching the trade have confirmed the official statements as to the poor prospects for any top crop this season. Still the failure of the low temperatures and more recent rains to create a more aggressive outside demand has been regarded by some as indicating that crop estimates had already been far enough reduced, while private cables reporting that a Liverpool statistician estimated the world's consumption of American cotton for the season at only 12,500,000 bales may also have promoted the more reactionary tendency of the market. It seems, however, that there is a very substantial divergence of opinion as to the requirements among English authorities as a London statistician not long ago wa scredited with estimating them at fully 15,000,000 bales. Toward the end of the week there was more talk of hedge selling and of freer offerings by growers, but the bulk of the pressure against prices has been attributed to the liquidation of speculative long accounts.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Berkshire, Capt. Hudgins, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

Str. Blairhall (Br.) 1,537 tons, Capt. Anderson, Havre, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Holfasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lomke, Heide & Co.

Str. Southgate (Br.), 2,378 tons, Bamsdale, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Wingate (Br.), 1,152 tons, Dew, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Tuddal (Nor.), 2,218 tons, Gabrielson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37.

ROSIN—$3.05 to $3.60.

TAR—Firm, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.50, $3.50, $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45. Rosin, $3.30. Tar, $2.20-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	5
Tar	12
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine; 13 casks; rosin, 45 barrels; tar 74 barrels; crude turpentine 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¾. Quotations, same day last year, 7¼c.

Receipts—2,237 bales; same day last year, 541 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 64,752 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 16,769 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 8, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,115 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—122 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—12 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Annie B.—2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin.

Total—2,237 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 8.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 65c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 8.—Spanish: Farmer's Stock—Market firmer. First quality, 75c to 80c per bu.; off grade, 30c to 40c per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c per bu.; shelling stock, 2c to 2½c per lb.

RAILROADS GOVERN STOCKS

More Strength Shown Than Has Been Shown in Transportation Shares for Months—Recovery

New York, Oct. 8.—Prices made further recovery today from their abrupt declines of Wednesday, under guidance of the railways, which governed the market from start to finish. The movement in the transportation shares furnished the most impressive demonstrations of strength seen in some months and was everywhere hailed as a welcome and much needed change from the long period of hectic trading in stocks whose values are yet to be determined.

Reading was the most conspicuous feature of the rails, and for that matter, of the entire list, its sales of 145,000 shares exceeding those of every other issue. At its top price of 162 1-2 it showed a gain of 7 5-8. Other active railways included Chesapeake and Ohio, Lehigh Valley, the Harriman and Hill issues, St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Canadian Pacific, New York Central, Erie and New Haven.

Specialties opened strong, Westinghouse, Crucible Steel, Colorado Fuel and Baldwin Locomotive recording auvances of 1 to 3 points, while Bethlehem Steel rose 9 1-2 to the new record of 459 with five for the preferred at 175. These gains were substituted by losses of 9 1-2 and 9, respectively, at the end of the session.

A rise of 68 3-4 to 360 in General Chemical afforded some diversion from the final dealings, the spectacular advance, on very moderate offerings being accomplished by reports of a "melon cutting" in the near future.

Chemical is one of the many concerns of its kind now engaged in large war contracts.

Dealings in bonds were the broadcast, if not the largest, of any day since mid-summer. A feature was the offering of two small lots of the new Anglo-French notes at 98, the subscription price. Total sales of bonds, par value, aggregated $4,776,000.

Government bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	43
American Beet Sugar	61½
American Can	62⅝
American Car & Foundry	82
American Cities pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	59¾
American Locomotive	66
American Smelting	87⅛
American Sugar	111⅞
American Tel. & Tel.	124
American Tobacco	227
Anaconda Copper	76⅛
Atchison	106⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baldwin Locomotive	115
Baltimore & Ohio	91½
Bethlehem Steel	440
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86
Canadian Pacific	164
Central Leather	55¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	58½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	90¾
Chicago, R. L. & Pac. Ry.	22⅝
Consolidated Gas	137
Crucible Steel	90⅜
Erie	34⅜
General Electric	176½
General Motors	350
Great Northern pfd	122⅝
Illinois Central	109
Interborough Consl. Corp.	22¼
Kansas City Southern	29
Lehigh Valley	153
Louisville & Nashville	121¾
Liggett & Myers	228
Lorillard Co.	175
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	15
Mexican Petroleum	91⅞
National Lead	66¾
New York Central	99¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	78½
Norfolk & Western	117¼
Northern Pacific	113⅞
Pennsylvania	115½
Reading	162½
Rep. Iron & Steel	52¾
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	103
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line pfd	38¾
Sloss Shef Steel & Iron	58¼
Studebaker Corporation	143⅜
Southern Pacific	95⅝
Southern Railway	19¾
Southern Railway pfd	58½
Tennessee Copper	64
Texas Co.	168¼
Texas & Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	136
United States Rubber	54¼
United States Steel	80⅝
United States Steel pfd	114¼
Utah Copper	70
Virgina Caro. Chem.	42¼
Western Union	76⅞
Westinghouse Electric	133¾
Northern Ore	49¾

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 8.—Cotton seed oil was higher and stronger, new high records being established, the outcome of general buying by the South on the investment theory. Seed prices are soaring with a consequent hardening of crude values. Final prices were 20 to 25 points net higher. Sales 35,200 barrels.

The market closed firm: Spot 7.55 to 7.90; October 7.57 to 7.75; November 7.62 to 7.68; December 7.64 to 7.67; January 7.67 tot 7.68; February 7.78 to 7.82; March 7.85 to 7.89; April 7.99 to 8.01; May 8.06 to 8.07.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Oct. 8.—Cotton goods and yarns firm and moderately active today. Wool markets firm, domestic manufacturers making larger inquiries for domestic wool.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Hogs, steady; bulk 8.00 to 8.60; light 7.80 to 8.65; mixed 7.65 to 8.70; heavy 7.55 tot 8.65; rough 7.55 to 7.75; pigs 5.25 to 7.50.

Cattle—Native beef steers 6.25 to 10.50; cows and heifers 3.20 to 8.60; calves 8.00 to 12.00.

Sheep—Unsettled; wethers 5.85 to 6.65; ewes 3.70 tot 6.00; lambs 6.75 to 9.00.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Oct. 8.—Raw sugar strong; centrifugal 4.01; molasses 3.24; refined steady.

Butter—Easier.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 7c; Santos 4s, 9 cents.

Peaches, peaches, peaches. New Way Market today. Phones 816 and 817. (Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 9, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .24 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .76 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 11.5 feet; rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair, continued cool Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 9, 1915.

Sun rises	6:13 A. M.
Sun sets	5:46 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 33 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:02	10:13	4:58	5:30
Southport	7:47	8:04	1:41	2:14
Masonboro Inlet	7:36	7:53	1:21	1:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October, 8, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	74	44	.0
Asheville	clear	56	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	62	46	.0
Augusta	clear	72	58	.0
Birm'ham	clear	64	44	.0
Boston	cldy	54	48	.48
Charleston	clear	74	62	.46
Charlotte	cldy	68	52	.0
Chicago	cldy	44	36	.0
Galveston	clear	72	62	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	70	66	.44
Memphis	clear	62	46	.0
Mobile	clear	68	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	66	52	.0
N. Orleans	clear	70	60	.0
New York	cldy	64	56	.38
Oklahoma	clear	64	42	.0
Palestine	clear	72	48	.0
Pittsburg	clear	52	40	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	68	56	.04
Savannah	clear	70	64	.02
Shreveport	clear	70	48	.0
St. Louis	clear	50	40	.0
Wash'ton	pt cldy	62	52	.08

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 8.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20 c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40c.; spring, 15c. to 30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool Oct. 8.—Spot cotton steady. Good middling 7.56; middling 7.24; low middling 6.76. Sales 10,000; for speculation and export 700; receipts 4,000.

Futures quiet: October 7.07½; October and November 7.07½; November and December 7.07½; December and January 7.08; January and February 7.09; February and March 7.11; March and April 7.12½; April and May 7.14; May and June 7.16; June and July 7.14½; July and August 7.13; August and September 6.99.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 8.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3½; Sterling 60 day bills 4.66; demand 4.6975; cables 4.7025. Bar silver 49⅝. Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Time loans firmer; 60 days 2¾; 90 days 3; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady; ruling rate 1¾.

BRADSTREET'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Industry Shown Notable Activity Along Almost Every Line.

New York, Oct. 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"In the economic situation performance follows promise at a rapid pace, and was unfavorable factors are eliminated, even lagging lines are brought in touch with the circle of growing activity. Industry shows notable activity. Ship yards are working at top speed, steel mills are producing at a rapid rate, blast furnaces are working at an unparalleled gait, eight of the country's crops are of record proportions, this week's bank clearings reached Peak Point, textile mills are on full time, woolen mills are busy, plants making munitions of war are over-taxed, flour millers are pushing production on a night and day basis to take care of home and foreign demands, machine tool shops are turning down orders because of inability to make deliveries, building values for September show a sharp gain over last year, our relations to international political affairs are seemingly more reassuring than at any time since the European war started and almost everywhere in the country optimism is rife. Weekly bank clearings $4,861,657,000."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Continuous Decline in Price of Wheat, Corn and Oats Off.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Heavy selling because of the government forecast of a billion bushel crop resulted in a nearly continuous decline today in the price of wheat. The market closed nervous 3¼ to 3⅜c net lower with December at 1.01¼ and May at 1.02⅝ to 1.02¾. Corn lost ⅛ to 1¼c and oats ¼ to ¾. In provisions the outcome ranged from 2½c decline to a rise of 5c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	Dec.	1.01¼	May	1.02⅝
Corn	Dec.	56½	May	57⅞
Oats	Dec.	36½	May	38⅝
Pork	Dec.	14.70	Jan	17.35
Lard	Nov.	9.15	Jan.	9.35
Ribs	Oct.	9.25	Jan.	9.37

Cash Grain—Wheat, No. 2 red 1.10; No. 3 red 1.07½ to 1.09; No. 2 hard 1.10½; No. 3 hard 1.08 tot 1.09. Corn, No. 2 yellow 62¾ to 63½.

Buy Phoenix Silk Hose from C. H. Foré & Co. (Advertisement).

NORTH CAROLINA GINNING FIGURES GIVEN BY COUNTIES.

Number of Bales Ginned to September 25, Crops of 1915 and 1914.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—Sam L. Rogers, Director of the Census, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in North Carolina for the crops of 1915 and 1914, as follows, quantities in running bales, counting round as half bales, linters not included:

County	CROP 1915	1914
Total	82,930	84,517
Alexander	(1)	(1)
Anson	6,258	4,849
Beaufort	676	377
Bertie	291	358
Bladen	1,268	1,274
Cabarrus	1,036	1,253
Camden	(1)	69
Catawba	45	174
Chatham	216	149
Chowan	358	335
Cleveland	1,329	1,729
Columbus	1,180	816
Craven	273	184
Cumberland	3,135	4,147
Davidson	——	39
Davie	——	(1)
Duplin	811	1,179
Durham	15	(1)
Edgecombe	2,032	1,489
Franklin	536	269
Gaston	196	397
Gates	169	140
Greene	480	380
Halifax	1,022	1,039
Harnett	3,095	5,088
Hartford	77	43
Hoke	3,715	3,655
Iredell	116	272
Johnston	4,045	6,223
Jones	698	252
Lee	710	795
Lenoir	1,124	967
Lincoln	53	205
Martin	660	339
Mecklenburg	1,034	1,309
Montgomery	477	330
Moore	164	220
Nash	686	505
Northampton	551	1,111
Onslow	609	302
Orange	——	——
Pamlico	404	305
Pasquotank	(1)	37
Perquimans	470	250
Pitt	1,544	601
Polk	(1)	98
Richmond	4,082	3,482
Robeson	12,160	12,514
Rowan	112	513
Rutherford	739	1,188
Sampson	3,190	4,088
Scotland	9,760	9,450
Stanly	687	314
Union	3,405	2,027
Vance	101	29
Wake	2,229	2,160
Warren	201	157
Washington	64	126
Wayne	2,369	2,878
Wilson	2,062	1,976
All Other	150	112

(1)—Included in all other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Remained Unsettled and the Close Was at a Net Loss.

New Orleans, Oct. 8.—Cotton remained unsettled today bullish features not having their usual influence. At the best of the session prices were 4 to 8 points over yesterday's close, at their lowest they were 12 to 14 points under. The close was at a net loss of 10 to 15 points.

Better cables than due caused a rise of 1 to 8 points around the opening, but this soon was lost under liquidation. Frost warnings resulted in renewed buying which put prices to a net gain of 4 to 8 points, but selling increased on the hard spots and around the middle of the day the market was at its lowest. In the afternoon realizing by longs was persistent and offerings from this source checked all upward movements.

The market was given a steady undertone by the cold wave crossing the South and by reports of high prices being paid for spots in the interior. Moderate short selling was in evidence at times, being based partly on the theory that a reaction from the decline was imminent and partly on the claim that temperatures in the belt weer not as low as predicted and would not do the damage expected.

Cotton futures closed: October 12.16; December 12.45; January 12.63, March 12.86; May 13.01.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 480; to arrive 2,615, middling 12.00.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oett. 8.—Turpentine firm, 38¾; sales 183; receipts 218; shipments 415; stock 15,547.

Rosin—Firm; sales 629; receipts 785; shipments 1,822; stock 55,816. Quote: A B C D E, 3.35 to 3.45; F, 3.45; G H I, 3.45; K, 3.65 to 3.75; M, 4.50 tot 4.60; N, 4.90 to 5.25; WG, 5.80; WW, 6.00.

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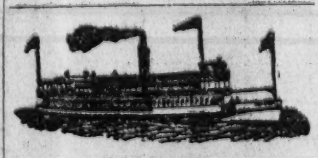

WINTER SCHEDULE.
HARPER STEAMBOAT LINE.
In Effect, Tuesday, Sept. 14th.
Steamer Wilmington leaves daily, except Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
Leaves Southport, 2:30 P. M.
Leaves Sunday, 10:00 A. M.
Leaves Southport Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

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Steamship Navahoe, Friday, Oct. 1st
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Oct. 8th.
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Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Oct. 11th
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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 80. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 6:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 38. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 53. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 35. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 78. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
x 6:25 A.M.	x 6:05 A.M.
.....	* 6:40 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	x 7:10 A.M.
x 7:25 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
x 8:00 A.M.	x 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	x 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M	10:45 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M	1:50 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M	3:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M	3:45 P.M.
4:00 P.M	4:15 P.M.
	4:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M	5:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M	5:45 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	
6:16 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
8:15 P.M	7:50 P.M.
9:15 P.M	8:50 P.M.
10:15 P.M	9:50 P.M.
11:15 P.M	10:50 P.M.
12:00 Midnight.	11:50 P.M.

x Dail, Except Sunday.
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Daily, Except Sunday.
Leave 9th and Orange sts., 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Leave Beach, 12:15 and 5:15 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 o 3:30 P. M.
SUNDAYS:
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Freight Depot open Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

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NAVY YARDS LOWER ON DESTROYER ESTIMATES

Several Thousand Dollars Under Private Concerns.

Considered Probable That One or More of the Boats Will Be Built at the Government Plants —Earlier Delivery.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Estimates for construction of the six torpedo boat destroyers authorized at the last session of Congress, received today by the Navy Department from the Mare Island and Norfolk navy yards, proved to be lower than the bids received from private concerns. While no announcements has been made it is considered probable that one or more of the boats will be built at the government plants.

The Mare Island estimate for one vessel is $762,638, or $50,000 less each for two vessels, delivery within 20 months, while the Norfolk navy yard bid for one vessel at $706,305, for delivery in twenty-six months.

The lowest bid from the private companies was $835,000 from the Cramp yard at Philadelphia for three 30-knot vessels with $17,500 additional each for delivery on the Pacific coast. Appropriation allows not to exceed $925,000 for each vessel ,exclusive of armor and armament.

Congress appropriated at the last session for a building slip adequate for construction of torpedo boat destroyers at the Norfolk navy yard. The Mare Island yard already is equipped for constructing destroyers.

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR TWO BANDITS WHO ROBBED TRAIN

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to leave the car also and the engine and mail car were taken on to Tollgate by the bandits.

Escape in Automobile.

At Tollgate, the two men abandoned the engine and car and got into an automobile which was in charge of an accomplice. They were seen to go in an easterly direction from that place. The engine and mail car were located near Tollgate by Engineer Helms, who backed them to the scene of the hold up. The trip was then resumed.

When the train arrived at Parkersburg, Postoffice Inspector G. W. Newton boarded the mail car and questioned the clerks. It was said the mail clerks declared that more than one hundred packages of registered mail had been taken but that it was impossible at present to estimate the value of the mail stolen. Inspector Newton said, however, there was considerable currency in the packages. All the clerks on the car continued on to Cincinnati.

The opinion is quite generally entertained among railroad men here that the bandits were experienced railroad men. Engineer Helms said the man who covered him with a revolved told him not to allow to much water to get into the engine.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Woman Found Dead in Bath Tub in Hotel Room in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Bowdoin B. Crowinshield, whose body was found under unusual circumstances in a hotel room early today, was a victim of accident, according to a statement tonight by Medical Examiner George B. Magrath. He said he was not prepared to state exactly what was the cause of death. Apparently Mrs. Crowninshield fainted, he said, as she stepped into the bath tub, the water of which was very hot. The death, he was certain, was neither suicidal nor homicidal.

BOMB DROPPING SUCCESSFUL

Navy Aviators Experiment With Seaplanes at Altitude of 3,500 Feet.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Experiments in bomb dropping from seaplanes at an altitude of 3,500 feet have been successfully carried out off the Florida coast by navy aviators, the navy department announced today. The machine used was piloted by Lieutenant P. N. L. Bellinger, with Lieutenant W. Capehart as observer and bomb thrower. Arrival of the navy's first dirigible at the aeronautic station at Pansacola also was announced.

BRYAN SPEAKS TWICE IN NORTH CAROLINA

Heard at Winston-Salem Fair and at Greensboro.

Has Only Words of Praise for Wilson Administration—Auditorium of Grand Opera House Completely Filled

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 8.—William Jennings Bryan, ex-Secretary of State and three times the Democratic candidate for President, spoke in the Grand Opera House here this evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Every available seat in the large auditorium was sold and filled. The Commoner was given the closest attention as he spoke for nearly two hours on "The European War and Its Lesson To Us."

He was greeted with tremendous applause when he appeared upon the platform, and was frequently interrupted by cheering. It seemed that none of his old spell had been lost, and he talked with his usual earnestness and eloquence.

His references to the administatrion and President Wilson were in praise and not in criticism, and remarks on this line were liberally applauded.

He was introduced by Hon. A. L. Brooks, former solicitor of this district and an active man in politics, who entertained Mr. Bryan while here at his home in Irving Park.

Mr. Bryan arrived in Greensboro at 1:30 from points South of here, and left in a few minutes for Winston-Salem, where he spoke at the fair this afternoon. He returned on the 5 o'clock train and was met at the station by a large reception committee. He left tonight for Chase City, Va., He will speak there tomorrow at noon and in Richmond tomorrow night.

NEW YORK CENTERS EYES ON MRS. GALT

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terward Mrs. Galt wore a low cut gown of black, relieved by a large corsage bouquet of red roses. Over her gown she had an elaborate opera cloak of red and black. She wore no ornaments in her hair.

The guests at the dinner party included, in addition to the presidential party, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss, the latter the daughter of Colonel House. In the theatre box party were those at the dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Field Malone, the latter the daughter of Senator O'Gorman.

It is probable the party may do some shopping tomorrow. Those expecting the President to buy an engagement ring for Mrs. Galt today were disappointed, but he may do so tomorrow.

At the baseball ground the President will throw out the first ball. He has paid for his baseball tickets. He was intensely interested when told that Philadelphia had won the first game of the series, having followed the pennant races in both leagues closely.

As to the date for the wedding, it was said an announcement would be made soon. It will be not more than two months and not less than one month.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's only unmarried daughter, who is now at Cornish, N. H., will return to the White House about October 20 after a singing tour.

Immediately after, a series of musicales and other entertainments will be given at the White House. Mrs. Galt expects to attend all of these and assist Miss Wilson and Miss Bones in receiving guests.

WOODWORKERS STRIKE

Plant, With Two Cotton Mills, Closed and 4,200 Are Out of Work.

Nashua, N. H., Oct. 8.—Today 170 workmen of the Asbestos Wood & Shingle Company quit work. No definite demands were presented, but the strike is in sympathy with that started Monday by employees of the cotton mills of the Nashua Manufacturing Company and the Jackson Company for an increase in pay nd modification of working conditions. The three plants affected are closed and 4,200 employees are idle.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 8.—The British steamer Rio Pallaereza was reported in distress tonight off the mouth of the Savannah river. Six tug boats went to her aid. It was believed the Rio Pallaerza was aground off Tybee bar, but details were lacking. The vessel is of 2,587 tons and was bound from Matanzas to New York with sugar.

FORWARDS AFFIDAVITS TO COUNT BERNSTORFF

Regarding Alleged Killing of German U-Boat Crew.

Captain of Steamer Nicosian Denies Stories of Mulejeers—Says He Didn't See American Flag on British Patrol Boat.

New Orleans, Oct. 8.—Dr. Paul Roh, German consul here, forwarded today to Ambassador von Bernstorff at Washington affidavits by five muleteers who were aboard the steamer Nicosian, in which they charged that British marines and sailors from the patrol boat, Baralong, shot and killed the captain and ten of the crew of a German submarine after the latter was sunk off the English coast August 19. The consul also forwarded a report on his investigation of the charges.

Captain Manning, of the Nicosian, in his first public comment regarding the affidavits, today denied their stories. He also said he did not see an American flag on the Baralong when she came up to the submarine.

Consul Roh said the question of bringing to the attention of this government the muleteers' charges that the Baralong flew the American flag just before she began the attack which ended in sinking the submarine, rested with the German ambassador in Washington.

SAYS FIFTEEN OF CREW SHOT

Declares Submarine Captain Was Ordered Killed by British Commander.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Laramore Holland, an 18-year-old Chattanooga boy, who has returned home after several months in the English army, confirmed the story of the shooting of the crew of the German submarine U-27. He declares that 15 of the crew were fired upon and killed after they jumped into the water.

The captain of the submarine, who was taken on board Holland's ship, was shot, Holland's statement says, by order of the Britsih commander.

W. C. T. U. ADDRESSED BY GOVERNOR CRAIG

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bership, if not in number of active unions.

Mrs. E. N. Battis, of Greensboro, who has been out of the State for six years, conducted special praise and prayer service and there was an impressive consecration service led by Mrs. Mary E. Cartland, of Greensboro.

This afternoon there was an automobile ride over the city.

TWO KILLED, ONE INJURED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE

J. T. Pace, Business Man of Tryon, and Negro Meet Instant Death.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 8.—J. T. Pace, a business man of Tryon, 40 miles from this city, and Richard Bomer, a negro also of Tryon met instant death at 6:30 o'clock tonight when Southern railway passenger train No. 27, known as the "Carolina Special," struck the automobile in which they were riding two miles north of Landrum, S. C. J. W. Outlaw, a negro, of Tryon, the third occupant of the car, was seriously injured and will probably die. The machine, which was driven by Mr. Pace, was completely demolished.

The accident occurred at a sharp curve in the road, and it is stated that the engineer was not aware that he had struck the machine until he noticed the bruised body of Outlaw on the pilot of his engine. The train was run back to the curve where the lifeless bodies of Pace and Bomer were found. Both were mangled almost beyond recognition.

WILSON SWAMPED WITH TOBACCO

Even With Triple Sales , More Leaf Than Can Handle.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 8.—Wilson has witnessed conditions this week never before seen on the tobacco warehouse floors in the history of this market. With triple sales in progress and every possible arrangement made to avoid block sales, the local market has been actually unable to handle the leaf tobacco that has come to the warehouses. Over 700,000 pounds a day and stidli coming.

Farmers have expressed delight at the good prices received for their crops and particularly in view of the quality of the leaf. Good tobacco has brought prices which compare favorably with last season and taking in the poorer grades the average on the floors this week has been above twelve cents every day. Tobacco men say that the crop is being sold rapidly and they expect the larger part of the leaf of this section to be handled by the middle of the season.

LONE BELGIAN LOOKING FOR WORK, BUT DOESN'T LIKE FARM

Tells Great Story of the Days When Kaiser's Army Visited Belgium.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 8.—Burning bridges at twilight, the flight of the panicky populace from Antwerp, the thunder of distant guns, stoical Germans who slaughtered the women and children and then sung praises for the God that had made them in desecrated cathedrals and chapels, and "horns, zey blowed, flags zey flopped, an' drums, an' horses, an' ze ever'thin'."

Andrew Maisson, refugee from Belgium, is in this section of the State, looking for work. He has countrymen somewhere down in the southeastern part, but they are planters, and farming is not just suited to him. It is so "onhealthy." Maisson would rather work at "manufacturez," but the lumber mills are impossible, cotton mills appear to be so confining, and it seems that everything else that an able-bodied man of 25 or 26 can find to do in this part of the world has its drawbacks. Back home, Andrew made stove-pipe, coffee pots and can openers.

He tells a great story about the little "last days of Pompeii" drama that the Kaiser's folks pulled off in Belgium. He is certain he lost an own dear uncle who was stood against a wall and punctured — "poof" — without ever having did a thing to deserve it. Andrew admits he did not stay to see it! he only heard it. The chances are, however, that it happened, so many similar things occurred, alleged.

While his uncle was being shot, Andrew was going to Antwerp. He lived, before the occupation, on a pretty little canal—the prettiest little canal in the world—with green grass growing all 'round, trees and flowers, and bees and birds, and priests and prosperity on every hand. With the rent all paid up and everything, and something coming to him possibly from the paid-in-advance water account, Andrew had to get out and leave the rest of the family to entertain the invaders from Deutschland. He couldn't stand to see the fat faces shooting up the landscape without doing something for bleeding Belgium, so he went to join the army, from service in which he had previously been immune because of some little physical defect. Belgium wanted everything in trousers, then, however. He went to Antwerp to join the forces, but arrived too late. The forces had disappeared from the premises. That's the reason Maisson isn't in the army and is in America, after having spent some time in England. He couldn't find the army.

"And mon poppy; poor poppy." Here's where the tears in just an effective quantity, come in. "Poppy" was not of the floral family like grows in yards and hot houses, but Andrew's own paternal dad, with the long whiskers, a slight limp and a pair of overall pants. Poppy was left behind with the furniture, the dog, mother, sisters and other bric-a-brac.

Andrew saw fighting on the road to Antwerp, too. There were dead bodies everywhere, for there was shooting throughout the land, just as if Chicago was celebrating the Fourth of July, or Bayonne, N. J., exterminating strikers. And he ran into a skirmish between the native sons and the sons or Kultur, wherein at leas" a million were literally blown to smithereens. He dodged around a corner and escaped being added to the casualty list.

CENSUS BUREAU'S EXHIBIT.

One of the Most Interesting to be Seen at San Francisco.

Washington, Oct. 8.—On of the interesting exhibits at the Panama-Pacific Exhibition is that of the Federal Census Bureau. Its most prominent feature is the display of automatic tabulating machinery, but statistical publications, some of which are of great historical value, together with maps, charts, diagrams, etc., are also attracting much attention. Commenting on this exhibit, the San Francisco Daily Journal of Commerce, says in a recent issue:

"Aside from the general interest which the exhibit of the United States Census Bureau, in the Palace of Liberal Arts, is arousing, is the particular interest it has for business men and manufacturers. Complete statistics on population, agriculture, manufactures, forests, mines and quarries, mortality, and finance are shown in the various publications of the bureau, together with repofts by states and counties and an analysis of the figures secured. One feature of the exhibit is attracting the attention of foreign governments. This is the automatic tabulating machine (of which there are three on exhibition) used in the compiling of vital statistics. These machines tabulate and print results at the rate of 150,000 cards per day.

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SPECIALS TODAY—10 LBS. BEST lard, $1.25; 10 lbs. good lard, $1.00; 10 lbs. granulated sugar, 65 cents; sweet potatoes, 25 cents peck; Irish potatoes, 25 cents per peck; 24-lb. sack best flour, 80 cents; fresh country eggs, 30 cents dozen; new buckwheat and maple syrup, at C. H. Bornemann's. Phone 853. oc 9-1t*

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.36	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

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